WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m., Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Dominion—Conflict.
Capitol—Exit the Vamp.
Columbia—The Golden Hope.
Variety—Godless Men.

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EVERY ELECTOR SHOULD VOTE TUESDAY

Island Electors Await Opportunity To Poll To-morrow

Liberal Prospects In Victoria and Nanaimo Ridings Bright; Final Rallies This Evening; Opposition Candidate at Pantages.

Victoria and district electors will go to the polls to-morrow, in common with every constituency in Canada, to elect the pensonnel of the new House of Commons. Since the reciprocity election of 1911 the people of this city have not shown so much interest in a Federal poll, and in fact only two or three times previously in the fifty years since the Province entered Confederation has there been so much interest.

The most remarkable feature of the election campaign in both Victoria and Nanaimo ridings has been the steady progress made in winning public favor by the Liberal candidates Every meeting has enhanced the standing of Mr. Ivel.

Events of the campaign and the swing of labor and soldier leaders behind him have added greatly to the popularity of the Liberal cause here in the last two weeks. Mr. Ivel has immeasurably improved the Liberal cause during his campaign.

In Nanaimo riding the people of the neighboring municipalities and of the whole area of the Island from Victoria to Nanaimo have rallied surprisingly to the support of Mr. Booth, who has demonstrated the shrewd judgment and sound experience of many years' residence on the Island, combined with good platform capacity.

Warning to Electors.

A warning is issued to electors who on visiting the polls to cast their ballot may be informed that their names are not on the list not to leave the booth until satisfied that such is the case.

This warning is given on account of the confusion in the voters' list. For instance, in Ward Three list a name beginning with 'N' is found under 'O,' and likewise a name beginning with 'G' is to be found under the 'C' heading. Even the alphabetical arrangement of names under the various letters are not arranged in proper order, as for instance, a name beginning 'Na,' which should be at the head of the list of N's may be found at the very foot of the list of N's.

It would be a wise precaution for electors first to visit the Committee Rooms, a list of which is published in this issue, and there secure the number which appears opposite their names on the voters' list.

Polling will continue at this election until six o'clock from eight a. m.

Final Rally.

Both parties will hold a final rally to-night. The Liberals will hold a mass meeting in the Pantages Theatre commencing at 8 o'clock. William Ivel, the Liberal candidate, will be assisted by Premier Oliver, Hon. John Hart, C. K. Christian and J. C. Cowper in presenting the case of the Liberals to the electorate.

An orchestra will be in attendance and there will be a number of excellent musical numbers.

Cannot Attend.

A wire was received to-day to the effect that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C. will be unable to come to Victoria to speak at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night in support of Hon. S. F. Tolmie, the Meighen Government candidate. Dr. Tolmie will address the meeting, together with other speakers.

Booth Will Win.

"T. B. Booth, the Liberal candidate in the Nanaimo riding, will get a good majority, though it will be a close run between he and C. H. Dickie, Meighen Government candidate in some quarters. He is sure of a majority in Esquimalt," declared his Esquimalt campaign manager, G. A. Bray, this morning when asked for a review of the situation.

A monster Liberal rally will be held in Rex Theatre at 8 o'clock to-night at which J. S. Cowper, C. K. Christian, and others will speak.

CONSIDER NEW QUADRUPLE ENTENTE

British-U.S.-Japanese-French Plan Discussed

Agreement Would Replace Anglo-Japanese Pact

Foreign Ministers to Meet in Paris

Washington, Dec. 5. — The draft of a quadruple entente, which would serve as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese Allianee, it was learned to-day from authoritative sources, is now under consideration by the Governments of the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The British, Italian and French Foreign Ministers are now expected in French official circles to meet in Paris before the end of this week to discuss the Near Eastern situation.

Premier Briand, it was learned today, sent word to Lord Curzon, British Foreign Secretary, that he was agreeable that such a conference should be held and that he was now awaiting a suggestion from Downing Street as to the date for holding it.

Eventual mediation of the powers in an effort to stop the hostilities in Asia Minor between the Greeks and the Turks is being considered in official circles as a possible outcome of the negotiations among the representatives of the three foreign offices.

A TORONTO DTATH.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—John J. Drinan, seventy-seven, prominent in Toronto business circles for half a century as senior partner and president of the W. A. Murray Company, died yesterday.

AMERICAN BUDGET $3,505,745,727

New Bureau Clipped Off Nearly $50,000,000

$167,571,977 in Excess of Estimated Receipts

Washington, Dec. 5.—A federal budget for the fiscal year 1923 approximately $500,000,000 below the $4,000,000,000 figure which had been estimated some time ago as the minimum of Government expenditures for several years to come faced Congress when it reconvened to-day.

The exact figures, as prepared by the newly-created Budget Bureau and transmitted by President Harding in a special message, was $3,505,745,727, including an estimated deficit of $21,509,666 in the operations of the postal service.

This total represents a decrease of $462,167,639 from the $3,967,922,366 estimated expenditure for the current fiscal year and $2,032,285,962 from the actual expenditure in the fiscal year 1921.

It is, however, $167,571,977 in excess of the estimated receipts of $3,338,182,750, while the outgo for the current fiscal year exceeds the estimated receipts of $3,943,453,663 by $24,468,703.

Long Session.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The 67th Congress convened at noon to-day for its first regular session.

Ten days only had elapsed since the adjournment of the extra session and it generally was predicted that the session convened to-day would not end until well into next Summer.

SINN FEINERS TOOK CAMERAS FROM BRITISHERS

Belfast, Dec. 5.—During evolutions of the "Republican Army" at Kilreekil, Galway, Saturday, in the presence of "Chief of Staff" Mulcahy, five British officers engaged in photographing the scenes were arrested by order of Mulcahy. They were deprived of their arms and cameras and films and then liberated.

The protests of the officers were met by the reply that their action was a distinct breach of the truce.

MUCH GRAIN IS SHIPPED FROM HEAD OF LAKES

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 5.—The immense shipments of grain east in order to locate as much of the stocks as possible in Eastern Lake ports and seaboard elevators has resulted in decreasing the stocks of every kind of grain in public and private terminal elevators at the head of the lakes during the last week. The reduction in wheat alone amounts to more than 5,800,000 bushels, while receipts continued to come in at about the same rate, wheat shipments amounted to more than 14,000,000 bushels altogether.

NEW IRISH PLAN BEING DISCUSSED

Exchange of Views in London Reported

Sinn Feiners to See Lloyd George To-night

Situation Attracts Chief Attention in London

London, Dec. 5.—The crisis in the Irish peace negotiations held the exclusive attention of official circles this morning. Premier Lloyd George obtained an audience with King George and explained the situation to him, after which the British representatives held a conference. This was followed by a meeting of the entire Cabinet.

The Sinn Fein delegates visited Downing Street at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It is understood they conferred with the Government representatives concerning the question of continuing the truce.

The Unionists of Southern Ireland, headed by Lord Midleton, are still exerting their influence in behalf of a settlement. They have asked Premier Lloyd George to meet them, it was made known this noon.

New Proposals.

London, Dec. 5.—New proposals on the Irish question were discussed at a conference to-day between Government representatives and Sinn Fein delegates, according to the Central News Agency to-day. These proposals, it was said, were being considered late this afternoon by the Sinn Fein delegates, who promised to communicate with Premier Lloyd George later to-night, when a further conference was expected.

Back to Ireland.

London, Dec. 5.—The Irish peace negotiations have broken down, according to statements in responsible quarters to-day, and the Dail Eireann delegates are expected to return finally to Ireland to-morrow or Wednesday.

On the Government's side, it was indicated the argument will be that the refusal of the Sinn Fein to accept allegiance to the King made an agreement impossible since that condition was insisted upon by the British and was in addition an essential preliminary to securing any assent from Ulster.

Correspondence.

The correspondence in connection with the negotiations will be made public by the Government, it was stated, and Premier Lloyd George is expected to make an explanatory statement.

The truce still remains in effect, and no immediate resumption of hostilities is looked for.

Allegiance.

The Sinn Fein, it is declared, refused even a conditional promise of allegiance contingent upon a settlement, the most it offered being to "recognize the King as head of the commonwealth of free nations."

The closest examination of the Government's latest terms satisfied the Sinn Fein delegates, and the Dail Eireann "Cabinet," it is asserted, that they contained no advance on the terms of Premier Lloyd George's original letter which was formally rejected in July by Eamonn de Valera in his speech to the Dail Eireann. Two months of negotiations with Downing Street had not got the Irish any further, it was argued, and according to well-informed quarters some of the delegates were opposed even to the consideration of the new proppsals by the Dail "Cabinet" last Sunday.

Short Discussion.

After a short discussion in which all the "Cabinet" members rejected the Government's proposals, Valera turned to the delegates and said: "These are your instructions; they are the instructions of the people of Ireland."

The truce continues to exist until notice of its termination is formally given, and both the Government and the Sinn Fein say they have no intention of giving that notice. Nevertheless, both sides feel, it is declared, that the course of events will be bound to involve a renewal of hostilities.

FOUR NATIVE LEADERS IN INDIA ARE ARRESTED

Lahore, British India, Dec. 5.—Lajapat Rai, the Nationalist leader, who in August presided over a meeting which passed resolutions not to welcome the Prince of Wales on his visit to India, was arrested here yesterday while conducting a political meeting. Santaman, a barrister, and two other Non-Co-Operationists were arrested with him. All the men are charged with contravening the Seditious Meeting Act.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER WILL NOT SPEAK AT TOLMIE'S MEETING

On account of physical indisposition Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper will be unable to address Hon. S. F. Tolmie's campaign meeting in the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night, it was announced to-day.

APPEAL FOR CARS

The Victoria District Liberal Association appeals to its friends to volunteer the use of motor cars for the election.

The following are the Ward Liberal Committee rooms telephone numbers to-morrow:

	Phone
Ward 1, 578 Yates St.	2160
Ward 2, 742 Pandora	3665
Ward 3, 1105 Broad	3676
Ward 4, headquarters	3801, 3811
Ward 5, headquarters	5757, 5775
General 'phone, 1576.	

DEBT PROBLEM A KNOTTY ONE

Readjustment Between Allies and the United States

Americans Want No More Gold Supply

By Lukin Johnston Special Correspondent of The Times.

Washington, Dec. 5.—There is a lull in the proceedings of the Washington conference. The delegates will have time to collect their thoughts on the momentous decisions which are to be announced shortly, and the reading public will perhaps be granted a chance to come up to breathe.

It would have been a flattering thought to Canadians to have been able to imagine that the conference adjourned from a sense of the importance of the political events taking place in Canada this week. Unfortunately no one here except the handful of Canadian correspondents seems to know that a world shaking election is taking place so close at hand.

Chinese.

However much the rest of the world may desire peace it is quite evident that there is no unity of purpose about in among the Chinese—at least among the Washington Chinese. On Friday a body said to be students cut up rough outside the palatial home of the Chinese delegation. They carried banners shouted and generally made themselves disagreeable. It appeared that they objected to their delegates entering into direct negotiations over Shantung.

Saturday night at a dinner by the foreign Press Association at which were present journalists of all nations the Chinese and Japanese speakers nearly came to blows. Mr. Wang, editor of a Shanghai paper, opined that the Japanese were at their old game again. He said that "a special brand of hypocrisy and lying was being indulged in" at Washington and other unparliamentary things.

If there are such beings one imagines these gentry are some sort of Sinn Fein Chinamen.

At Railway Building.

Apart from the very satisfactory tentative decisions which have been reached on the naval ratio question and other matters, the Shantung and Manchuria problems occupy chief attention. Japan is said to have made a proposal that the enormous armies of soldiers who should more properly be called brigands at present in the various armies should be turned to useful work under Allied direction in railroad building. Her proposals further suggest the advancing of Allied capital to develop natural resources but on a scheme at variance with the consortium proposals.

The whole Chinese question bristles with difficulties, not the least of which seems to be that China's representatives are more American or European than Chinese. They deal in beautiful theories but the Japanese say less but probably know more of China than do these graduates of Yale, Harvard and Cambridge. The loquacity of China and the silence of Japan, as a famous writer said the other day, are two of the most difficult things to understand in this conference.

Champagne.

If the Chinese are peeved, so are the French. The latter brought with them very large supplies of wine and liquor. Rumor has it that they had no less than 1,700 cases of champagne when they arrived. Supplies are running low, and to add to the dismal outlook it is announced that some evil persons has stolen a whole case, worth one hundred francs per bottle.

The British delegates were wiser. Their supplies also occupied consid-

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CHAS. W. MORSE IS RETURNING TO UNITED STATES

Havre, Dec. 5.—Charles M. Morse, whose return to the United States on the steamship Paris was requested by Attorney-General Daugherty, boarded the liner for his journey back to New York at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Other passengers were not permitted to go aboard before six p. m.

ROTARY CHRISTMAS FUND

The Rotary Christmas Fund now stands:	Tree
Previously acknowledged	$918 50
Phyllis and Doris, Munro	1 00
Senonex	5 00
I H. N.	1 00
St. Ives Rooms	10 00
A. E. Starr	5 00
Fred Butterfield	5 00
H. Hastings	1 00
Anonymous	2 50
	$949 00

SAYS MINISTRY WILL BE LIBERAL

Mackenzie King Voices Complete Confidence

Declares Election Will Bring a Change

Decision To-morrow on Constitutional Principles

"The Liberal Party is going to be in control of Canada's Parliament after December 6. . . . It is not only going to lead all others, but it will have so much lead that it will be independent of them, one way or another."—Hon. Mackenzie King.

Newmarket, Ont., Dec. 5.—Upon the result of the polling in North York Tuesday depends something vastly more important than the selection of a parliamentary representative for the riding. The greatest issue is a vital and national one, involving not only the welfare of Canada's basic industries, but the very continuance in parliamentary practice of those constitutional principles upon which rests the political development of this country. These twin facts Hon. Mackenzie King emphasized at two meetings in his constituency, King City and Queensville.

The whole effect of the election in North York, he said at one of his meetings, is not going to end with to-morrow.

A Majority.

"And remember, the Liberal Party is going to be in control of Canada's Parliament after December 6 as sure as we are gathered in this room," he said. "It is not only going to lead all others, but it will have so much lead that it will be independent of them, one way or another."

Declaring that the whole future of the farming interests in Canada depends very much upon who is the leader of the Liberal Party in this country, the speaker said:

"This is why I want our Progressive friends to think very carefully over the effect of their vote on Tuesday, not only in North York, but on the whole relations of Liberals and Progressives during the next five years.

BRINGS GENUINE GUARNERIUS 'CELLO

Mischel Cherniavsky Buys Instrument for $5,000

Cherniavsky Brothers Returned by Makura

Musical authorities assert that no violincello by Joseph Guarnerius, the famous violin maker, who lived from 1683 to 1745, has been known to exist, but Mischel Cherniavsky discovered in Brisbane, Queensland, what is claimed to be a genuine Guarnerius 'cello, and recently purchased it for the sum of $5,000.

The Guarnerius 'cello was brought back to this country by Mischel Cherniavsky, who, together with his brothers, Leo and Jan, reached here on Saturday afternoon from Australasia by the liner Makura.

Bears Date of 1730.

In discussing with a Times representative the purchase of the Guarnerius 'cello, Mischel Cherniavsky stated that when he was in Brisbane four years ago, he saw a wonderful 'cello made by Joseph Guarnerius and bearing the date of 1730, at that time in the possession of H. Sleath, of Brisbane. He expressed a desire to purchase the instrument at that time, but Mr. Sleath declined to sell. During the recent visit of the Cherniavsky Brothers to Brisbane, Mischel Cherniavsky again called upon Mr. Sleath, with the result that the instrument became the property of its present owner for a consideration of $5,000.

Mr. Cherniavsky says that Joseph Guarnerius only made four 'cellos, and he possesses documents proving that the 'cello purchased from Mr. Sleath is a genuine Guarnerius.

Mischel Cherniavsky is accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Mary Rogers, of Vancouver.

World Tour.

The Cherniavsky Brothers have made a tour of the world since leaving here two and a half years ago. They first visited South America, later touring South Africa, India and Australasia.

"In Australia we were given a wonderfull reception," said Mischel Cherniavsky. "We gave 83 concerts in Australia before appreciative and large audiences."

The Cherniavskys staged a concert aboard the Makura on Armistice Day, when the ship was steaming between Sydney and Auckland.

After arrival here the Cherniavsky party proceeded by the afternoon boat to Vancouver. Mischel Cherniavsky stated that he and his brothers propose to go to California, but will return here in the Spring.

The Cherniavsky Brothers learned with surprise that Jascha Heifetz had recently given a concert at Victoria.

Clara Butt Coming.

Clara Butt, the famous English contralto, and Kennerly Rumford, her husband, will visit Victoria during the coming Spring, it was stated by the Cherniavsky Brothers. Clara Butt is now captivating Australasia with her wonderful voice.

IVEL WORKERS SHOW CONFIDENCE

Declare Liberal Candidate Will Have Majority

Supporters Review Election Situation

Soldiers and Labor Solid, Speakers Say

The great silent vote, particularly that portion of it representing the women, will give William M. Ivel, Liberal candidate for Victoria, a good majority at the polls to-morrow, according to the conseusus of opinion expressed at the Liberal rally in the club rooms, Government Street, Saturday night.

Expresses Confidence.

A very great feeling of confidence in Mr. Ivel's success was noted at the meeting, which was well attended, was informal and extremely enthusiastic. The campaign executive reported that its review of the situation leads to the firm belief that Mr. Ivel has the support of free-thinking and unbiased electors in the city. A steady canvass has been under way for some weeks, and Campaign Organizer "Jim" Murray is prepared to show anyone interested just about how matters stand, and according to his argument, based on the data in hand, there is not the slightest doubt about Mr. Ivel being elected.

It is admitted that Hon. S. F. Tolmie, the Meighen candidate, has a great personal following in Victoria, but it is also recognized, as a result of the campaign that has been carried on, that people are seriously impressed with the fact that they are not voting for friends, but for the policy of a Government.

At Saturday night's meeting a general review of the situation was offered, and all the speakers agreed that there was no doubt in the minds of the electors that it was time the Meighen Government, which is a continuation of the Borden Government, should be turned out.

"It's record is what it must be judged on and what man or woman with any consideration for the welfare of the country can justifiably decide that present conditions should

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ONE-MAN CARS HERE APPROVED

Premier Permits Their Use in Victoria and Mainland

Permission to operate one-man street cars in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster will be given to the B. C. Electric Railway Company by the Provincial Government immediately, Premier Oliver announced to-day after conferring with heads and employees of the company.

"I consider, after hearing both sides of the case, that this permission is justified, and that the one-man car should be given a fair trial," the Premier stated. "If it is demonstrated that public service and safety require it the case can be re-opened."

None of the municipalities of the Province was represented at the Premier's street car conference this morning. Letters protesting against the use of the one-man car from Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster Municipal Councils were before the Premier, however. Officials of the company and representatives of the employees stated their views on the subject fully before Mr. Oliver, as Minister of Railways, decided to approve the one-man car.

CRERAR TO HEAR NEWS IN RUSSELL

In Manitoba Election Night; Meighen in Ottawa

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressive Party, will receive the election returns to-morrow evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Crerar, in Russell, Manitoba. Late in the evening he will leave for Winnipeg.

Mr. Crerar has spent the last days of the campaign in his own constituency, Marquette, and in Russell to-night he will address his final meeting.

In the course of the past two months, Mr. Crerar has spoken at nearly sixty scheduled meetings and also at many overflow meetings in seven provinces.

Mr. Meighen.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 5.—In response to a last-minute request, Premier Meighen is to address a meeting here this evening. This will complete his election campaign.

Mr. Meighen had planned to address no meetings to-day, but he reconsidered his programme as a result of requests and spoke this forenoon in Wallaceburg and i to speak this afternoon in Chatham.

From here Mr. Meighen is to hurry back to Ottawa to vote. He will probably not reach the capital until Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. King's Ideal Is Cabinet Representing Whole of Canada

Welfare of Country Demands Avoidance of Extremes of Reaction and Radicalism; Liberal Leader Says In Statement to People.

Newmarket, Ont., Dec. 5.—Hon. Mackenzie King, Leader of the Liberal Party, has issued the following statement:

"To the electors of Canada:

"The political campaign now drawing to a close has demonstrated clearly that in the exercise of your franchise on December 6 you will be called upon to decide as respects the next five years:

"1. Whether the affairs of our country are to continue to be administered by an autocratic executive, indifferent alike to the will of the people and the rights of Parliament, as the Meighen administration has been ever since its usurpation of power nearly a year and a half ago; or,

"2. Whether, at this critical time in our country's affairs and the unsettled conditions in other countries, we in Canada are to experiment in our Federal polities with government by a class primarily in the interests of a class; or,

"3. Whether we are to have a return to representative and responsible government, in the fullest meaning of the words, with a due recognition of the character of the House of Commons as a deliberative assembly and of the supremacy of Parliament in all that pertains to our domestic, inter-imperial and international affairs.

"As matters stand:

"A vote for the so-called National Liberal and Conservative Party is a vote for autocratic government.

"A vote for the so-called Progressiye Party is a vote in favor of government by class.

"A vote for the Liberal Party is a vote in favor of a return to government of the people, by the people, for the people, irrespective of any privilege or special favor.

"What Canada needs to-day is not Meighen, as the Premier's publicity bureau asserts, nor any experimenting with group government or further attempts at coalitions, but a Government of the country's ablest men, broadly representative of all classes and parts of our Dominion and with a mind and purpose of its own. Only by an administration which in all its policies is prepared to avoid the extremes of reaction and radicalism and which in itself is broadly representative of all the constituent elements of our population—farmers and labor, the business and professional classes, the returned men and others—can we hope to secure in matters of government that co-operation between citizens of all occupations and callings which is necessary not less to a due consideration of particular needs than to the advancing of interests held in common, and which moreover is an absolute essential of national unity. If, in virtue of the confidence which I believe is about to be expressed by the people of Canada in the Liberal Party through its candidates in the several constituencies, I should be called upon, as leader of the Liberal Party, to form a new Government, it will be my supreme aim to see that the administration of the nation's affairs is entrusted to a Government of the character desired; that a spirit of moderation and toleration is evidenced in the furtherance of all its policies, and that in the expenditure of public moneys publicity is substituted for secrecy as the only means of ensuring honesty, economy and efficiency in matters of national concern.

(Signed)
"W. L. MACKENZIE KING."

ARBUCKLE JURY DISAGREED; NEW TRIAL IN JANUARY

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—After forty-one hours of deliberation, the seven men and five women on the jury which tried Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe were discharged yesterday when they were unable to agree upon a verdict.

August Fritz, foreman of the jury, issued a signed statement last night saying that one of the women jurors, who was in the minority, had refused to consider the evidence from the beginning and declared that she "would cast her ballot and would not change it until Hell froze over."

The jury was brought into court at its own request at noon, reporting a disagreement and asking that it be discharged. The foreman announced that the final ballot stood 10 to 2.

Court officers said the balloting favored acquittal throughout.

The case was set for retrial January 9

BOLSHEVIKI TO HOLD CONVENTION

Moscow, Dec. 5.—Arrangements are being made for the Sixth All-Russian Communist Congress, which will be held here in February. Invitations have been sent to the Governments of Ukraine, the Caucasus repupblics, Turkey, Persia, Afghanistan and the Far Eastern republic to send delegates to the meeting.

NO AUTHORITY FOR EXPENDITURES

King Draws Attention to Meighen's Course

Contracts Awarded as Election Draws Near

Newmarket, Ont., Dec. 5.—Hon. Mackenzie King, Leader of the Liberal Party, on Saturday evening sent the following letter to Premier Meighen:

"Dear Mr. Meighen:

"From Ottawa press dispatches it would appear that since the day of nomination your Government, by Order-in-Council, has been awarding contracts, making new appointments, and in one direction or another committing the country to vast expenditures in no way contemplated by any existing appropriations or other legislation of the Parliament of Canada.

"In justice to all parties concerned I wish at once to say commitments of the kind made by an administration which, it is perfectly evident, in no way enjoys the confidence of the country, appear to be entirely at variance with what is right and proper under any system of responsible government; and that should I, as leader of one of the parties opposed to your Government, be called upon to form a new administration, I shall not feel that the new administration is bound in any particular by appointment or obligations for which there is not the fullest legislative sanction.

"Yours sincerely,
"W. L. Mackenzie King."

No Appointment.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The following telegram has been sent to Premier Meighen from the headquarters of the Grand Army of the United Veterans in Toronto:

"The Dominion board of directors of the G. A. U. V. respectfully request that no further appointments be made to the Board of Pension Commissioners at Ottawa until after the Federal election.

"(Signed) J. F. MARSH,
"Dominion Secretary, G.A.U.V."

The present vacancy was caused by the resignation of Colonel J. A. Margeson, the chairman of the Pension Commission, who has been elevated to a judgeship.

MAN FELL IN STEAMSHIP AND LOST HIS LIFE

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 5.—Fred Payette, one of the stevedores of the grain trimming fraternity at Fort William, was instantly killed this morning by falling into the hold of the steamship W. D. Matthews. It is believed he stepped on the cover of a hatchway which had been partly removed and it turned over, letting him fall to the iron floor below, which he struck with the side of his head crushing the skull.

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Fancy Seeded Raisins, 15-oz. pkt.... 25c

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PRINCE OF WALES SAW SPECTACLE

Natives in India Gave Fire Dance

London, Dec. 4.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A weird entertainment was given at Bikaner, India, in honor of the Prince of Wales following a state banquet at the palace. The entertainment began with a religious fire dance in the courtyard of the fort. The big bonfire, which had been lighted in the centre of the great quadrangle, was then allowed to die down to a mass of glowing embers, through which bare legged natives, singing wildly, danced, kicking up a cascade of sparks and snatching portions of the fiery mass which they placed in their mouths, although the heat of the fire could be felt ten yards away.

The weird phantasy lasted ten minutes, presenting a perfectly demoniacal effect through the clouds of dull red smoke. The dancers subsequently pirouetted in front of the Prince, clamoring for him to inspect their feet, which were found to be unscarred by the fire and actually were moist and cool as though the dancers had been paddling in water.

Too Hot.

Several members of the Prince's staff attempted to pick up pieces of hot embers, but every attempt ended abruptly with a hurried snatching back of the fingers and sharp exclamations, amid the derisive laughter of the onlookers.

Thereafter a great company of nautch girls wearing heavily-brocaded robes, transparent head shawls and massive gold armlets to the elbows, danced and sang a wild refrain welcoming the Prince. Amidst the barbaric strains, a native juggler danced on sharp swords, spikes and saws.

The entertainment concluded with the nautch chorus discordantly but enthusiastically singing "God Save the King," in the Marwar tongue.

NOVA SCOTIANS WIN FIRST PRIZE FOR BOX APPLES

Halifax, Dec. 4.—Nova Scotia box apples took first prize at the recent Imperial fruit show in London, England, an achievement indicative of the recent rapid progress of apple culture in this Province. Ten years ago Nova Scotia apples had a rather poor reputation, and on the British markets were bringing from four to ten shillings less per barrel than Ontario or British Columbia apples. About that time the Dominion Government, the Nova Scotia Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway, which controls the railroad running through the Annapolis Valley, inaugurated a campaign to stimulate interest in improving the methods of maintaining and caring for orchards, and developing a better quality of fruit. Five years later Nova Scotia had become an important factor in the barrel apple market, but there were still horticulturists who doubted that this province would ever be able to compete successfully in the box apple trade. Careful cultivation and free use of sprays and insectitides have, however, made a notable improvement in the productivity and quality of Nova Scotia apples. For three years now the Province has had large apple crops of an excellent quality, and the orchardists have come to believe that with proper care, apple orchards can be educated out of the old habit of having full crop one year and a poor crop the next.

This season Nova Scotia has sold an unusual quantity of apples in the American market, and the fruit growers expect to dispose of the balance at good prices in the British market. The crop is estimated at 1,500,000 barrels, and it is expected to yield the producers a profit of $3 per barrel, clear of culls.

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Ottawa, Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press).—Edmonton West, according to reports from returning officers received by the Chief Electoral Officer, will have the largest number of polling stations of any constituency in Canada to-morrow. Edmonton West will have no fewer than 350 polls. Edmonton East reports 250 polls and in the same Province there are three other constituencies with more than 200 polls each. Lethbridge has the smallest number of polling stations of any Alberta constituency, 117.

Generally speaking, constituencies in the Prairie Provinces have numerous stations, although Portage la Prairies, in which Premier Meighen is a candidate, has only forty, Nelson, Man., having the same number.

MEIGHEN AND C. N. R. HEADQUARTERS

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Premier Meighen last evening made public a telegram which he had addressed to The Montreal Star, which in part reads as follows:

"You have for some days endeavored to lead your readers to believe that plans were under way by a board operating Government-owned railways to remove from Montreal a large number of officials and employees.

"As I have previously explained to the press, I have no knowledge whatever of any such plans and having now read the denial of the present system mentioned, I do not believe any such proof exists. I deny your right to withhold as confidential any information upon which you base a public allegation of facts designed to affect election results and I hereby request you to publish your proofs forthwith. Your failure to do so will not be misunderstood by the public.

(Sgd.) "ARTHUR MEIGHEN."

MISS N. PATTERSON FOUND DEAD IN OTTAWA; ENDED LIFE

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Miss Nancy Patterson, aged forty-four, daughter of the Hon. J. C. Patterson, former Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, was found dead in her apartments here Sunday with the gas jets fully turned on. She had been employed in the Parliamentary Library here for the last fifteen years.

F. JACKSON DIED IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 5.—Rt. Hon. Frederick Jackson, a director of the Bank of England and partner in the firm of Frederick Huth & Company, died Saturday at Possingworth, Sussex. He was born in 1863.

URGES AMERICANS TO SHARE WORK

Wickham Steed Speaks of International Affairs

New York, Dec. 5.—H. Wickham Steed, editor of The London Times, declared in a speech here that the United States had lost credit throughout the world by "repudiating the Versailles Treaty" and "dishonoring the signature of its legal representative."

"We had to take President Wilson at his face value," he said, "which at that time was not far from being his true value."

He asserted that for the United States to dishonor the signature of its legal representative in Europe was "one of the most flattening events in the moral history of the world."

He declared that the greatest feature of the Washington conference in his opinion was that it represented "an attempt by the administration to make good, to re-enter in its own way the work of international co-operation for the welfare of mankind."

INCIDENT IN PRETORIA THEATRE

Ex-soldier Threw Orange; Nearly Struck Princess

London, Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press)—According to a Reuter dispatch from Pretoria, South Africa, soon after Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught had seated themselves in a theatre Saturday evening, an orange was thrown from the gallery which struck the arm of the chair in which the Princess was seated in the orchestra. The thrower was arrested after a violent struggle and proved to be an ex-soldier named Duplesses, who had been wounded and gassed in Flanders and is at present a patient in a military hospital. He said he bought the oranges to throw at the stage as he used to do during active service and had no intention of injuring anyone.

The Princess was most cool and laughed the incident off.

MEIGHEN SAYS PROGRESSIVES WILL MEET FAILURE

Petrolia, Ont., Dec. 4.—(Canadian Press)—"This is the last Federal election in which they will be of any substantial account. These movements have their day and then cease to be."

This was the declaration Premier Meighen made to the electors of South Middlesex here Saturday regarding the Progressive Party. "I know of no such organization which ever entered the field of politics and lived," he asserted.

In predicting the passing of the Progressive Party as a political factor, he emphasized his belief in organization among farmers for mutual benefit, but he made it clear that he had no faith in such an organization after it entered on the turbulent sea of party politics.

A BY-ELECTION IN ALBERTA

Edmonton, Dec. 5.—That the election of Andrew S. Shandro, Liberal, by acclamation to represent the provincial constituency of Whitford should be declared null and void is a judgment of Mr. Justice Walsh in the Supreme Court. By this decision, Mr. Shandro is unseated and a new election will be in order.

The judgment declares that the returning officer erred in rejecting the nomination papers of Mike Chornohous, U. F. A., and characterizes his efforts as a deliberate attempt to present the Whitford seat to Shando.

BODIES OF FOURTEEN PUPILS WERE BURIED

Red Bluff, Cal., Dec. 5.—A joint funeral service was held here yesterday for the fourteen boys and girls killed last Wednesday when an automobile bus carrying school children collided with a Southern Pacific train at Proberta, near here.

The service took place in the Red Bluff Union High School and was conducted by clergymen of many denominations.

The bodies were interred in Oak View Cemetery in a single burial plot, purchased with the donations of fellow-students. Among the mourners were rerpesentatives of municipalities and school teachers from many parts of Northern California.

Class-mates of the dead children served as pallbearers and nearly all of the school children in Red Bluff marched in procession to the cemetery following the service at the High School.

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IVEL WORKERS SHOW CONFIDENCE

(Continued from page 1.)

continue. People's common sense and thought for the welfare of the country will dictate their choice of Mr. Ivel," said one speaker.

A number of veterans of the Great War now prominent in ex-soldier, labor and professional circles spoke earnestly in support of Mr. Ivel, the meeting having been thrown open for general discussion.

Mr. Ivel Is Confident.

Mr. Ivel was deeply touched by the expressions of confidence, and in thanking his many supporters on the eve of what he, too, believed to be his certain election, said that there was no doubt the people were weary of the burdensome period during which they have passed in the last few years, and were anxious for a change and the return of prosperity.

Looking back over the campaign he was glad to note that there had been no mud slinging from the Liberal side, but he did deeply regret that the Meighen candidates and their supporters had consistently and misleadingly dealt with the question of Free Trade, for the Liberals are not advocating Free Trade, but tariff revision, which will be just and equitable to manufacturer and consumer alike, and will promote trade, industry, employment and prosperity.

On the matter of conscription and in answer to the Tolmie questionnaire on that subject, Mr. Ivel said that he was one of the committee of the Liberal Association which had drafted the resolution calling for conscription of wealth, as well as manhood.

C. K. Christian, who will speak at the Pantages Theatre this evening, said that no matter what other issues the returned men were fighting there was one think certain, and that was that the rank and file would not forget the fact that they had been promised much during the war by the present administration, which had yet to fulfil those solemn promises.

R. P. McLernan.

R. P. McLernan also made an impassioned and inspiring address, though not anticipating that he would be called upon to speak. He regretted that his illness did not permit of his taking the platform to emphasize the vital importance of the electors supporting Mr. Ivel if they wished to assist in bringing about good government and better times. C. H. O'Halloran spoke along similar lines.

"The tariff will be adjusted by the Liberals, not to injure industries at all, but to give protection in its true sense and to give everyone a chance," was Mr. Ivel's assurance.

"I am behind Ivel and the Liberal party in this fight for democracy. I cannot see how any returned man can do anything else but fight against that Government of broken pledges, the Borden and Meighen Government," declared R. P. McLernan.

"They have been singing that old song, 'The Tariff, The Whole Tariff and Nothing But The Tariff' long enough and now they have a new chorus, 'Canada needs Meighen.' It is very discordant to the ears of the people of Canada. We will not be fooled. We have suffered long enough and we learned what the Borden Government was when we were in France.

Want Democratic Government.

"We want a democratic government. We do not want Meighen and we will not have him. There is one thing I always do admire and that is nerve. That appeal of Meighen's of the full dinner pail, the happy, contented homes and so on, strikes me as one of the biggest pieces of nerve I know of.

"When the people were forced into a position where they were glad to get crumbs to eat it was this same Government that made it possible for hundreds of thousands of tons of foodstuffs, cold storage and otherwise to rot in order to keep the prices up rather than let the hungry people have it.

"It is the duty of every Canadian soldier to vote as well as fight, and there is only one candidate in Victoria that he can vote for and vote right," declared Mr. McLernan.

Forgot the Heroes.

"The Amputation Association is a Dominion-wide organization, almost as old as the G. W. V. A., and is made up of heroes of the great war who have lost some of their limbs. When it came to calling a conference of returned men's organizations to consider the matter of the distribution of the Canteen Fund, this noble section of Canada's manhood was entirely overlooked. When the Toronto branch sent a delegate to Ottawa to call attention to the fact he discovered that the conference was over, but was informed that the Amputation Association would be invited to send a representative to any other sitting that might be held. This incident needs no further comment as to the forethought and consideration given returned men," said C. H. O-Halloran.

"When the business interests and the workers cast their ballots I would ask them to remember the millions of dollars' worth of war contracts of which the West got comparatively nothing. Also please remember that these big Eastern interests paid no was income tax on the huge profits they made. The Government saw that this became enforcible only long after the war ended.

"Mr. Ivel has impressed everyone with his integrity of character and his sincerity of purpose, and is deserving of the support of every good Canadian man and women voter in this city," declared Mr. O'Halloran.

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Following an excellent half-hour band concert by the fifth Regiment Band, a very exciting basketball game was played off between the First Presbyterian intermediate team, and the James Bay Methodists in which the latter were victors by 29 to 14. Dancing was then indulged in until 11 o'clock. R. S. M. Frank Hatcher was master of ceremonies assisted by B. S. M. Sidney R. Bowden, B.A.M.S. Food and Corporal Prescott.

Refreshments were served by the Fifth Regiment, which now has charge of that feature of the affairs, as well as of the cloak rooms. Colonel Robertson attended and a number of young men signified their wish to join the regiment.

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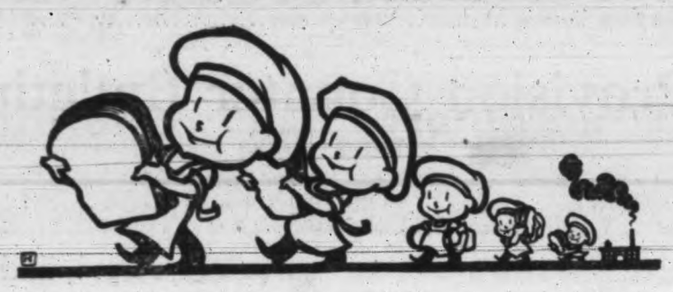

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SOLDIER SETTLEMENT ACT.

To the Editor.—Mr. William Ivel's remarks stated in your paper of to-day, are very much to the point with regard to the Soldier Settlement Act.

The present Government, if it must be judged by its actions, has not shown any sympathy for the problems of the returned soldier, beyond a political consideration.

It has failed to re-establish the ex-soldiers who were uprooted from civil occupations by military service which became compulsory, and the least it could have done would have been a recognition for his personal sacrifices in tangible form.

Among its various schemes, which have proved partial or whole failures, is the Soldiers' Settlement Act, from the way it is applied.

Its policy was a well-constructed one, but is abused in its administration. By proper application, it would have proved a boon to returned men who would have gone on the land in far greater numbers, and in time would have contributed their share to the economic situation of their respective communities and the welfare of the Dominion as a whole.

The Soldiers' Settlement Act, as its function is now operating, is discouraging to the ex-service man. First, he meets with opposition by the Soldier Settlement Board, which places every possible obstruction in his application for a loan. These obstructions are in the nature of unreasonable, arbitrary objections, raised in such numbers, oh most trivial grounds, and of the interpretation of agricultural terms according to the Act, that the applicant has frequently dropped the matter of his application in disgust, and with shaken confidence, at an early stage.

Those who are more persistent in obtaining their rights, by aggressive determination, find themselves ultimately hedged in, hampered and confused by arbitrary regulations and prohibitive restrictions that no man of business ability can either comply with or conform, and are thus defeated.

A man contracting for a loan from the Soldier Settlement Board requires to have all his wits about him, or he will allow himself to be so fettered under the yoke of a loan or grant, that he cannot operate freely, and would become a failure in his honest endeavors to better his condition.

In dealing with the applications of returned soldiers, the S. S. B. is dilatory and callous to his requirements, and inflicts hardship by the high-handed methods devised by the Board.

This is not right, and it is not the policy of the Act, which has much to be commended. If it is the intention of the Act to adopt its prescribed policy, and to place as many men as possible on the land for the sake of re-establishment as its paramount function, and also for the purpose of employment, it requires a radical modification of the strongent regulations and reductions devised by the S. S. B. and greater leniency shown to the applicant. It should operate in such a manner that would attract and encourage the ex-service man to settle on the land, by liberal and sympathetic treatment.

Apart grom the functions of the Act, the S. S. B. is a slow, cumbersome and expensive organization. The cost of its operations in the administration of the Act can hardly be commensurate with the services rendered to the public and ex-service man. Its efficiency should now be a question for political and Government investigation, and the various soldier organizations, representing the returned men, should combine to obtain such improvements as are essential for the welfare of the Act and for the benefit of those for whom it was devised.

A. W. PAYN LE SEUER.

Pacific Coast Officers' Association, Pemberton Building, Victoria, B. C. December 2, 1921.

"TAKE JAM, FOR INSTANCE"

To the Editor:—I would like to direct your readers' attention to the following passage from a report of the meeting at Esquimalt last night, which was addressed by Dr. Tolmie and Mr. Dickie:

"My Bray asked Dr. Tolmie if he favored Free Trade with Great Britain.

"Dr. Tolmie: 'Decidedly not. Take jam, for instance. Great Britain can import Belgian contract labor to pick berries and lay down jam in Ontario at $3.50 a case, when it costs $5 to produce it in Canada.'"

Now here is a distinct insinuation that an important British industry is built up on foreign labor, imported into Great Britain because of its cheapness; and that, because of that foreign element, we in Canada are obliged, in self-defence, to have a tariff which will shut out the product of that British industry from our country.

What ground has Dr. Tolmie for making such an insinuation? What evidence has he in support of it? If such evidence exists, has Dr. Tolmie ever taken any steps, either during his recent visit to England or at any other time, to bring the matter to the attention of the British authorities? Or did he remain silent on the subject when he was in England? If so, would it not have been better to have raised the question over there where its accuracy could have been tested, rather than wait until he was 6,000 miles removed from either proof or disproof?

Everybody knows that there were a great many Belgian refugees in England during the war. I personally met some of them over there, and heard a good deal about them, both good and bad; but I never heard anybody say that they were in the habit of working for low wages—rather the contrary. I imagine that very few of them are left in England now, either on fruit farms or elsewhere. And, in any case, should we not honor the Mother Country for the hospitality she showed to these refugees, rather than throw it up against her as an excuse for attempting to cut off her trade?

As to fruit-picking by foreigners, have we really any room to talk? Are there no fruit ranches where the picking is done by Japanese Chinese, or Doukhobors? Our Dominion Minister of Agriculture may have heard of such, but not in England.

Jam-making ought to be one of our greatest industries in British Columbia. The reason why it is not is because of the strangle-hold of protection. Jam is, roughly speaking, half sugar and half fruit; and I have good reason to believe that, if our jam-makers could have bought their sugar last season, under Free Trade conditions, they could have put their jam on the market at $1 a case less. In our blind folly we forced them to pay protective prices for their sugar, tins, and other essentials. Hence they are compelled to keep their prices up, and they lose their business.

FREE TRADER.

Victoria, December 2, 1921.

THE TARIFF ISSUE.

To the Editor:—Mr. Scott's letter treated in your editorial columns of Tuesday's issue, is a very forceful argument born of bitter experience, and shows the futility of retaining the present high protective tariff. The idea that British Columbia can be prosperous under a tariff that reduces the prairie farmer, your best customer; to a state bordering on penury, is nonsensical, in fact idiotic. Yet, Mr. Editor, at home in Victoria the high protective tariff has succeeded in destroying utterly a basic industry, viz, the halibut fishery. Just a few facts to begin with. I have been engaged in fishing over twenty years, so can speak with knowledge born of experience. Over 300 vessels leave Seattle regularly for the halibut banks off the coast of British Columbia and not one vessel leaves Victoria for the halibut banks. Over ninety per cent. of the halibut landed at Prince Rupert is caught by American vessels. When in Rupert this Summer I saw several of the old Victoria sealing fleet engaged in halibut fishing, and flying the American flag. Every American vessel on the banks has its quota of Canadians, whose families live now in the United States, the children growing up Americans instead of Canadians. The United States buys ninety-five per cent of the halibut landed by American vessels in Canadian ports. Canadian vessels can land their catches free of duty at American ports. There is no discrimination. This is as it should be.

Why cannot Canadians build and operate their vessels under the Canadian flag, and they and their families live in Canada and help to build up our ports, and provide a nursery for seamen in case of war? Let me give you a few more facts. If a Canadian crew wishes to build a halibut schooner in British Columbia, the hull, rigging and deck machinery will cost thirty per cent. more than if the hull be built in Seattle or other Pacific American ports. The engine will cost forty per cent more and the increased cost is due to the high tariff tax now levied. For it is a tax and nothing else. From personal experience, it costs $100 per week more to run a five dory halibut schooner under the Canadian flag, than if the same schooner were built and operated under American registry. No question about that for I have paid the bills. Everything that the Canadian fisherman operating his vessel under the Canadian flag has to buy in Canada for the operation of his vessel, costs him from twenty to forty per cent. more than if he operated his boat under the United States flag. And the natural result is that he moves his family to the United States and works out of an American port, his earnings building up the United States instead of Canada. Further he would be foolish if he did not do so, and that is what I have been forced to do also, although a native born British Columbian. Victoria has every physical advantage, this port being eighty miles nearer the halibut banks than Seattle, thus if working out of Victoria the fisherman would save a 160 mile journey on the round trip.

But as I have shown he cannot work out of Victoria owing to the high protective tariff. The Canadian and American fishermen fish on the same deep sea halibut banks, they get the same price for their fish since the U. S. A. is the market, but as it costs the Canadian more money to operate his vessel and to build his vessel, he does what every sensible man would do and that is move to the United States and fly the American flag on his boat, and buy his supplies in United States ports. If Dr. Tolmie wants real evidence as to how a high tariff affects a basic Canadian industry let him study the effect upon the halibut industry in his home town.

The remedy is this, "Put the fisherman's means of production on the duty free list." Then our Canadian fishermen can import British built oil engines, twine, nets, clothing and iron work for their vessels cheaper than even the American fishermen can purchase theirs. As a consequence it will be cheaper to build and operate fishing vessels from Victoria than from Seattle, with the result that Canadian fishermen will live under their own flag, and moreover American fishermen anxious to take advantage of the cheaper cost of building and operation will immigrate to British Columbia also.

Why Meighen and Tolmie object to free trade with Great Britain is a mystery, but yet it is so. Britain allows Canadian goods to enter free of duty. It is only common courtesy to reciprocate. Dr. Tolmie's trip at the public expense to London to persuade the British cabinet to lift the cattle embargo, while at the same time he was in favor of discriminating against Britain by maintaining a high tariff against British goods entering Canada can only be described as a piece of rank impudence.

GEORGE SANFIELD.

Master Mariner, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30, 1921.

Vancouver Island News

Agricultural Society.

Duncan, Dec. 4.—A meeting of the newly elected board of the Cowichan Agricultural Society was held in the Agricultural Hall on Saturday morning with A. H. Peterson in the chair. Capt. Douglas Groves resigned, and Mrs. R. M. Palmer was chosen to take his place.

Capt. R. E. Barclay was elected president; A. H. Peterson, first vice-president; L. W. Huntington, second vice-president, and W. Waldon, secretary-treasurer; the finance committee, A. H. Peterson, W. Paterson and A. Herd.

In order that a clear understanding may be had the question of the children's section was discussed, and on the motion of A. H. Peterson it was decided to endeavor to co-operate with the educational authorities, and have an educational division at the Fall fair.

It was decided to hold the children's section in the old hall, and give the stage to the ladies' work, as the ladies last year had an unusually large exhibit, and the space alotted to them was too small.

Dr. Black was asked to take full charge of the children's section, and choose his own committee.

The annual ball is to be on Tuesday, February 2.

Directors meetings are to be on the first Saturday of every month at 11 a. m.

J. C. E. Henslowe is to be asked to make a report on the acoustic properties of the hall, and present a sketch of the alterations he considers necessary at the next meeting.

W. Paterson, L. W. Huntington and G. A. Cheeke were elected a committee for entertainments.

G. A. Cheeke spoke of removing the large mound on the grounds. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Duncan Persons.

Duncan, Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphreys, Quamichan Lake, leave Duncan to-day. They expect to sail on the Empress of Asia for Hongkong on December 8.

Basketball.

A large crowd attended the Agricultural Hall for the league basketball matches last evening. The first game started at 7.45, between the United Garages and Cowichan Merchants, with Bruce Powell as referee. The former team won, 25-18, half time score being 21-8. For the Garages Whan netted 5 baskets and 1 penalty, Townsend 3, Brown 2 and J. and E. Evans 1 each, while Bruce McNichol, W. McNichol and Forrest shared the honors for the Cowichan Merchants.

It was a very good game, though perhaps a little rough, and this victory puts the United Garages one ahead in the league matches.

The next match, Scarlet Runners vs. High School, resulted in a win for the school team, 12-5. L. Brookbank replaced Munro, who is away, and did well for his side, scoring two baskets, Phillips 2 and Claud Bell and Tarlton 1 each, while Dr. French did all the scoring for the Scarlet Runners. E. Evans acted as referee.

The last of the evening, Epworth League vs. United Bankers, was an excellent game up to half time, when the score stood 13-10, but a sad falling off on the part of the Bankers after that gave the Epworths the victory, 33-17. A. Dirom netted 12 baskets, Campbell 1, Weismiller 1 and J. Dirom 1 and 1 penalty; for the Bankers, Dickie netted 3 and 1 penalty, Powel 2, Cyril Bell 2 and Hilton 1. The Bankers no doubt feel the loss of Whaley, who has left the district, and Church, who is on holiday.

The line up was:

United Garages—E. Evans, H. Whan, A. Townsend, J. Brown and J. Evans.

Cowichan Merchants—B. McNichol, W. McNichol, P. Forrest, C. Stoney and L. Talbot.

High School—L. Brookbank, V. Phillips, Claud Bell, V. Tarlton and D. Tait.

Scarlet Ruunners—Dr. French, J. Campbell, A. Talbot, Fletcher and Whan.

Epworth League—A. Dirom, Campbell, Weismiller and J. Dirom.

United Bankers—C. Bell, A. D. Carr Hilton, H. B. Dickie, B. Powel and J. Lambert.

Island Resident.

Mrs. Harry Wicker, who is living with her husband at Camp 3 of the Comox Logging & Railway Company, says The Comox Argus, has received news that she has fallen heir to a very considerable fortune. Mrs. Wicker is the neice of the late Senator Edwards, the millionaire lumberman of Ottawa, and the estate is being equally divided between his direct descendants.

When Senator Edwards was setting out to build up his fortune he was loaned ten thousand dollars by his father on the understanding that at his own death his estate should be divided equally among his relatives. That is what has now happened under the will and Mrs. Wicker is benefitting by it.

The late Senator Edwards was one of the wealthiest men in Canada and it is stated that the share of each of the beneficiaries will be about a hundred thousand dollars.

Not Government Boat.

Courtenay—Quoting from a newspaper, Mr. Neill indignantly denied at Courtenay the charge, made by Mr. Pooley in the House at Victoria a few days ago, that he was touring the coast in a Government patrol boat. He stated that he had hired his boat and paid so much a day for its use and would remind Mr. Pooley that the money came out of his own pocket. He was at a loss to know why he should have been mentioned as a Liberal candidate in this item and put it down as the usual mispresentations that were in vogue around election times.

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VOTE FOR IVEL.

It is not necessary at this late stage to dwell upon the various fundamental reasons why the Meighen Government should be defeated at the polls to-morrow. Throughout the length and breadth of the country it has become increasingly clear as the campaign has progressed that the National Liberal-Conservative Party has not the ghost of a chance of returning sufficient members to require the services of the present Prime Minister after to-morrow. The defence upon which Mr. Meighen and his associates have relied for their hopes of victory was a hopeless one from the first. Not all the large and costly advertisements in the world could ever hope to change the expression of opinion that to-morrow's ballot will reveal. And the major part of the curiosity that the Meighen multi-colored posters have aroused in the mind of the average voter has been one of inquiry as to the source of funds which has made such expensive appeals possible.

On the other hand the leader of the Liberal Party and the Leader of the National Progressives—neither of whom has permitted the Prime Minister to remain in the realms of his "one issue" campaign—have had no difficulty in providing a variety of material with which to attack the Administration that is vainly, if heroically, struggling for its existence. Those who support the Opposition forces have convinced the majority of Canadians that the Meighen cry of protection as the only salvation for this country is merely the echo of special privilege of which the Prime Minister is the obedient mouthpiece. Liberals the country over have asked why, if policies of the N. L. C. party are the hope of this Dominion's industrial and commercial salvation, we are faced with such serious conditions in every phase of our economic existence at the present time. The Government cannot give the answer because it is under the power and influence of those who do not choose that either Mr. Meighen or those who are supporting him shall do so. What is the result? The Prime Minister calmly asks the people of Canada to send him back to Ottawa in order that he may continue to follow a course that will perpetuate the very state of affairs which has halted, and would continue to halt, the progress which rightly belongs to us.

British Columbia's special interest in the welfare of those Provinces immediately East of the Rockies needs no elaboration. It has been referred to over and over again. Every intelligent voter in Victoria recognizes that this part of the Province is facing a situation at the present time which is directly due to a virtual state of hard times on the Prairies. Why is this? Under the system which is the campaign stock-in-trade of the Meighen candidates the farmers are penalized in the cost of the instruments of production. This year they find conditions worse than for many a day. Farms are being neglected. Those in operation are feeling the pinch to such an extent that improvements in the shape of new buildings and so forth are not being made. They are not buying British Columbia's lumber. We lose tremendously here. But Victoria loses in another way. Ask the hotel proprietors in this city and we venture to say that they will tell you that this is the worst season for a decade or more. This is a commentary upon conditions in the Prairie Provinces. It is one of the pillars of Mr. Ivel's appeal to the electorate. We are not getting our Winter tourist travel in anything like the volume that would be assured by prosperity in the vaster agricultural sections of the Dominion.

Add this very intimate reason why Mr. Ivel should be returned at the head of the poll to-morrow to the record of the Meighen Government and the issue will not be in doubt. The Administration is discredited. It has no mandate from the people. As a war-time expedient it is possible that it did as well as many other Governments which were confronted with issues that called for supermen and not politicians. But it is three years since the last shot was fired and our war Government has not been able to adjust itself to the business of peace. Now is the time for the people of this country and of this city to make the change that is so urgent. Victoria can be on the winning side by electing Mr. Ivel.

VOTE FOR BOOTH.

In keeping with the decision obviously registered by the electorate of Victoria it is safe to assume that the voters in the Nanaimo riding will see to it that the Liberal candidate is returned at the top of the poll to-morrow. We shall not presume to advise but merely to remind them that a majority for Mr. Booth would guarantee a representative at Ottawa who is particularly well adapted to look after the needs of such an important constituency. From his early days the Liberal standard-bearer has taken a keen interest in national affairs and his career as a journalist has obliged him to keep abreast of the times. That he is well informed already has been conveyed by the quality of his platform utterances. That he will be a full time representative at Ottawa is assured at the outset. Coupled with these highly important recommendations is the knowledge that he is playing his part in defeating a Government that is wholly discredited. Can the people of the neighboring constituency afford to align themselves with a Party without a mandate? Can they look with equanimity upon present conditions to the East of the Rockies and remain unconcerned about the effect of those conditions upon the present state of affairs on Vancouver Island? No answer is necessary. Like Victoria the people of Nanaimo will vote for Mr. Booth and get on the winning side.

ALL SHOULD VOTE.

At no time should it be necessary to remind the electorate to exercise its franchise. The vote is the greatest privilege and obligation of citizenship. The issue with which the people of this country are confronted is one that should inspire every eligible elector to cast his and her ballot. We appeal to every voter in Victoria to do his and her duty and go to the polls to-morrow.

THE SESSION.

If the amount of business which the Legislature has transacted during the session that came to an end on Saturday has been somewhat eclipsed by a flood of political oratory the general public will find some satisfaction in associating it with the decision to submit the Pacific Great Eastern Railway system to expert examination. It may be assumed that the Government will lose no time in placing its request before the distinguished experts who play such an important part in the administration of the great transportation systems of the country. Neither the chief executive of the Canadian Pacific Railway nor the President of the Board of Directors of the Canadian National system will have any axe to grind in considering the future of the P. G. E. Neither organization is in a hurry to make an offer for its purchase and when that time shall arrive the element of competition that might enter into private and public bids will not delay a decision on the part of the Province to let it go at the best figure. In the meantime it goes without saying that the Treasury will not be tapped for amounts larger than required to carry out necessary work.

As an outstanding feature of sessional business the final disposal of the beer question is of prime importance. It is not necessary for us to repeat our objections to any policy that would have interfered with the express will of the people. Upon no occasion have we been misled by the extraordinary suggestion that when the electorate voted upon the two questions contained in the plebiscite its verdict in favor of Government control implied the open sale of beer by the glass. From the outset we have contended that the beer question was not an issue in the minds of the people at any time. It was scarcely mentioned during the campaign which preceded the submission of the plebiscite. Only at the Spring session of the Legislature was it permitted to take its place in the public mind. It was then too late and the House rejected the attempt that was then made to vary the popular verdict by even this much. Only by reference to the electorate could the Liquor Control Act be subjected to such a fundamental change. In its wisdom the House agreed to this and found its wishes nullified by a legislative technicality of importance. It is just as well.

A FORECAST.

The surprise of the election will be Ontario, where up to a month ago predictions of a Liberal rout were freely made by overly wise men of the two old parties who are fighting the Liberals. The Tories shouted that they would elect 60 in Ontario, and the Farmers claimed 50, but both could not get 110 out of a total of 82 seats.

The Tory, in (rural) ridings where there are three-cornered contests, is trailing behind, and the strong fight is by the Liberals, as no one active in the campaign believes the Tories can win the (general) election. The swing is as it was in 1896 when the farmers and other groups ran candidates in 49 seats in Ontario, with the result that the Liberals carried 48 seats out of the (then) 92 seats in Ontario.

To-morrow's surprise in Ontario will be an agreeable one to the Liberals — after the depression of the past ten years, with an average in two elections of 11 seats. This experience makes the prophets timid, but not the workers. The surprise for the other two old parties will be by way of depression, for each is out to destroy the other, and the Liberals will reap where they have sown for many years.

All appear agreed that in any event the Liberals will carry the largest number of seats, and will have the appreciation and general support of a considerable number they will be instrumental in electing, for both in ridings having three-cornered contests and in ridings where the field is left to a Progressive and to a Tory, the Liberals have "used their judgment."

The swing is to the Liberals, and not issuing any predictions themselves they have taken opportunity to secure the guesses of others as follows:

FIRST GUESS
(By Travellers.)

	Lib-erals.	Govern-ment.	All Others.	Tl.
East of the River				
Ottawa	90	3	3	96
Ontario	25	25	32	82
The West	20	15	22	57
	135	43	57	235

SECOND GUESS
(By Travellers.)

	Lib-erals.	Govern-ment.	All Others.	Tl.
East of the River				
Ottawa	85	7	4	96
Ontario	22	30	30	82
The West	15	13	29	57
	122	50	63	235

THIRD GUESS
(By Travellers.)

	Lib-erals.	Govern-ment.	All Others.	Tl.
East of the River				
Ottawa	85	7	4	96
Ontario	15	32	35	82
The West	14	12	31	57
	114	51	70	235

FOURTH GUESS
(By Tory Workers.)

	Lib-erals.	Govern-ment.	All Others.	Tl.
East of the River				
Ottawa	80	13	3	96
Ontario	12	45	25	82
The West	15	23	17	57
	107	82	45	235

FIFTH GUESS
(By Independents, Etc.)

	Lib-erals.	Govern-ment.	All Others.	Tl.
East of the River				
Ottawa	80	6	10	96
Ontario	17	20	45	82
The West	15	14	28	57
	112	40	83	235

The Government supporters, in their guesses, give the Liberals from 95 to 110, but they put the Progressives low in the scales and thus put themselves up fairly high, but they admit that they and the groups will have to divide 130 or less between them, which will be 105 Liberals, 65 Government, and 65 to all others. This might be called the Unionist or fourth guess.

In any event the Government is doomed, for the Liberals and all others they will deliberately cause or assist to be elected, will far outnumber the forces of reaction and coercion.

In Tory Toronto, the men who do a little betting give the Liberals 90 seats, the Farmers, etc., 80, and the Government 65. All those opposed to the Liberals try hard to figure the Liberals low in the scale, but the lowest they go gives them after all the largest number.

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL.

Although it had been hoped that there would be an eleventh hour escape from a final break in the Irish negotiations it looks as if the news from London this morning must be taken with a degree of finality which forbids further hope for the time being. There is no suggestion that there shall be an end of the truce; but a dispatch from Belfast which informs us that a number of British officers—who were taking photographs of the "republican army" in training—were arrested gives a peculiar twist to the Sinn Fein interpretation of the original "agreement." It now remains to be seen if the people as a whole are prepared to be willing assentors to a revival of civil warfare. If they are not it will be their duty to bring sufficient pressure to bear upon the leaders of the Sinn Fein party to insure their allegiance to the King and bespeak Ulster's co-operation in settling the controversy. Without these conditions no further progress appears possible.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Two important points for every eligible voter in Victoria to remember to-morrow: Vote Early! and Vote for Ivel!

Two important points for every eligible voter in the Nanaimo riding to remember to-morrow: Vote Early! and Vote for Booth!

Victoria leads the way in many things. Surely she will see to it that she is on the winning side by voting for Ivel to-morrow.

Nanaimo voters will not be content unless they can return a candidate on the winning side to-morrow. That is the reason why Booth will get a majority.

Every vote given to Meighen candidates means support for the present fiscal system of the country which is responsible for hard times on the Prairies, poor business for British Columbia lumber, and restricted tourist travel from the areas affected. This is a vital point for British Columbians and Victorians to remember at the polling booth to-morrow.

DEBT PROBLEM A KNOTTY ONE

(Continued from page 1.)

erable space on arrival but from the first they placed two stalwart marines in the car with the liquor with orders not to budge without written orders, or words to that effect, from a high authority. Here is one more cause of jealousy and friction added to the unfortunate state of Anglo-French relations. The French are quite frank in saying that they want to get home. They like Washington all right—but Pennsylvania is not the Boulevard des Italiennes and the New Willard Hotel is not as cheery as the Cafe de Paris.

Congress.

The session of Congress opening to-day is likely to have a bearing on the conference or vice versa. To begin with, the refunding bill for the Allied debts is to be considered. The position is this: The Allies borrowed money on note of hand through their plenipotentiaries—it is no good going into exact figures, as they only make one dizzy. Now the time has come to put the business on a better footing. The interest alone amounts to millions a day, so Congress has its work cut out to arrange a theory on paper by which the money may be collected. Whether it will be converted into practice is another matter.

The Americans themselves are frankly puzzled as to what method can be employed. Not long ago the Governor of the Bank of England met a gathering of the biggest American bankers to discuss the problem. "All right," said the Englishman, "we'll ship you a hundred millions in gold. Very inconvenient, but we'll do it."

"For God's sake don't," the Americans replied. "We are choking with gold."

"Well, we'll send you over a hundred million's worth of manufactured articles," said the British, but the reply of the Americans was the same.

"Well then, we'll go out and buy four hundred millions in American exchange. It will depress the pound sterling to two dollars, but we shall do it to satisfy you."

Again the American financiers begged the Englishman to do no such thing or they would be ruined. No way could be found to pay the debt.

Shipping.

Now on top of this situation President Harding is proposing to suggest to Congress that the United States grant an enormous subsidy to the American merchant marine to enable it to compete chiefly with British shipping. As for one hundred years a great part of British debts has been paid through her foreign carrying trade, even in this the Americans will be cutting their own throats.

Incidentally there are rumors that the Democrats have a schedule of ten speakers whom they will put up to heckle the President on his proposal for a new association of nations. If the conference is dull there is no prospect that the session of Congress will be.

PACKING HOUSE WORKERS STRIKE

Statements of Two Sides in U. S. Disagree

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Union packing house workers in livestock centres outside of Chicago were reported by union strike leaders to-day to be practically all out on strike, while company officials declared their plants were not seriously affected, and in Chicago announced that all plants, except a few independent concerns, were working 90 to 95 per cent. of the regular force.

The union strike, vote dby the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's Union, in protest over a reduction of wages, went into effect this morning.

Cornelius J. Hayes, president of the union, said advices from a half dozen cities reported that the union men walked out 100 per cent.

WAR CLAIMS TO BE INVESTIGATED BY SIR D. HAZEN

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press)—In regard to the appointment of Sir Douglas Hazen to investigate Canadian claims for reparation, an official statement issued here emphasizes that "whether claimants for damages for illegal warfare will be paid by the Government is dependent upon many circumstances which have not yet fully developed and the Government has not formulated a policy on the subject.

"It is for the purpose of assisting the Government to come to a conclusion that Sir Douglas Hazen was asked to carry on his investigation and claimants have no assurance that claims put forward or investigated will be paid."

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Dry Salt Back Bacon at, pound ..... 28¢
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Roast Pork at, a pound ..... 60¢
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No. 1 Okanagan Jonathan Apples, 4 pounds for ..... 25¢
Sugar House Molasses, per tin ..... 15¢
Canadian Honey, per jar ..... 39¢
Velvet Pastry Flour, 7-pound sack, 34¢
Crystallized Ginger, per pound ..... 35¢
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Mantles, First Floor—Phone 1010

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An Excellent Heavy Weave French Made Silk, in ivory shade only. A fabric that will give satisfaction in every respect and extra special value at, a yard ..... **98¢**

—Silks, Main Floor

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Reg. $12.00 Values at $8.95

The popular "Baby Louis" heel is shown in fine, turn sole two-strap Pumps, in grey suede, black suede, black and brown kid. These shoes are in great demand and are wonderful values; all sizes; regular $12.00 values at .. **$8.95**

Reg. $9.00 Values at $6.95

Women's Boots of rich, dark brown calf or fine black kid; they have welted soles and military heels. You will appreciate a pair of these boots for the bad weather. Extra values in all wanted styles; regular $9.00 at **$6.95**

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Brown Calfskin Two-Strap Pumps with welted soles and military heels, the favorite style of the season. We have sold hundreds of pairs of these shoes, which are without a doubt, the best value to be found at the price; regular $8.00 values at **$6.45**

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Military heel Oxford shoes, in fine black kid and brown Russian calf. These are really good shoes, perfect fitting and in three widths; all sizes, worth $7.00 a pair; now selling at **$4.45**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor—Phone 6896

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These include Roxina serges, plain and fancy serges in shades of grey, brown, navy and black; also hairline serges in shades of navy, wine and black with white line and white with black line; regular $4.50 to $3.75 values at a yard ..... **98¢**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor—Phone 3283

December Sale of Women's Silk Lingerie

Camisoles, of fine quality wash satins, trimmed with hemstitching; other styles trimmed with lace. Special for December Sale at, **$1.25**

Camisoles, of crepe de Chine and satin, daintily trimmed with lace and hand embroidery. Special for December Sale at **$1.50**

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—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

December Sale of Women's Boudoir Caps at 50c up to $3.90 Each

Caps, of fancy Cross Bar Muslin, trimmed with lace and ribbons. Special at ..... **50¢**

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December Sale of Women's Gloves

Silk Lined Suede Gloves, in grey only; well made gloves in sizes 6 to 7. Special at, a pair, **$2.25**

Women's Capeskin Gloves of heavy weight and hard wearing quality in brown or grey; all sizes. Special at **$2.00**

Silk Lined Cape Gloves, in a brown shade; sizes 6 to 7½. Special at, a pair **$3.00**

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—Gloves, Main Floor

Christmas Gift Suggestions From the Children's Department

Boys' 1-Piece Oliver Twist Suits, of all-wool jersey cloth, buttoning at shoulder and waist and finished with six pearl buttons; in colors of saxe and navy. Special value at **$3.75**

Children's All-Wool Sweater Coats, in novelty style and trimmed with fancy collars; shown in shades of saxe, rose, turquoise, and begonia; sizes for ages of 3 to 8 years; priced according to size at **$3.50** to **$5.90**

Children's White Fur Sets, in plain or curl, consisting of muff and necklet for the ages of 2 to 10 years; priced according to size at, a set, **$5.75** to **$9.75**

A few small sizes in black fur for children of the ages of 2 to 6 years. On sale at, a set **$5.00**

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Bags and Purses, in real leather, and Shopping Bags. Excellent values at, each **$1.49**

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—Bags and Purses, Main Floor

December Sale of Irish Embroidered Tray Cloths, Scarfs and Squares, Ideal Christmas Gifts

Tray Cloths

Size 16 x 24 inches, pure quality, great value at, each **$1.25**
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Size 18 x 27 inches, pure quality, great value at, each, $1.25 and **$1.50**

Squares

Size 30 x 30 inches, pure quality, great value at, each **$1.50**
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—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3950

Guipure Edging at 5c a Yard

Guipure Edging and Insertions; regular to 55c. On sale at, a yard ..... **5¢**

—Main Floor

Bissell's Carpet Sweeper Makes an Ideal Christmas Gift

A full line of these useful sweepers in stock in our Carpet Department, including "The Parlor Queen," Gold medal Prize, Grand Rapids and Champion, up from **$4.95**

—Carpets, Second Floor—Phone 1246

Our Silverware Department is Replete With Interesting Christmas Gift Suggestions

A visit to our Silverware Department will help you to solve many of your gift problems this Christmas. Note the many suggestions at modest prices in this list.

Serviette Rings, engraved with hairline stripe at **$1.00**
Silver Butter Dishes, in neat patterns, with cut glass centre at **$2.00, $2.50,** and **$4.50**
Jam Jars, with dainty, embossed design and silver top and spoon at, each **$1.50**
Silver Mugs, in plain effect, with gold plate lining at **$1.50** to **$1.75**
Silver Cake Baskets, with handle, very attractive at **$4.50** to **$15.00**
Silver Fern Stands, in pierced design with handles at, each **$4.75**
Silver Flower Baskets, with handles, in handsome design; up from **$9.75**
Silver Fruit Bowls, in plain and fancy patterns; up from **$9.50**
Silver Egg Cups, with stand and spoons, at, up from **$9.75**
Silver Shaving Mugs and Brushes, at **$12.50** and **$13.00**
Bon-Bon Dishes, with or without handles; up from **$3.50**
Silver Sugar, and Creams, in great variety, at, up from **$7.50**

—Silverware, Main Floor

MEN'S SHIRTS for CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Flannel, Silk and Cotton

Men's Fancy Stripe Silk Shirts, made with white, starch collar band and soft double cuffs. Excellent value at **$7.75**

Men's Fine Flannel Shirts, on light grey with fancy stripes; they have soft neck band and double soft cuffs at, each **$5.25**

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Fine Cambric Shirts, with silk stripes, starch collar band and oduble soft cuffs. Extra fine quality at, each **$4.50**

Ceylon Flannel Shirts, extra fine quality made with neckband, double soft cuffs and separate collar to match at, **$3.50** and **$4.95**

Real Woven Fast Color Cambric Shirts, made with starch collar and double soft cuffs in black, blue of mauve stripes at, **$2.75, $3.50** and **$3.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Pretty Cushions for Christmas Gifts

Cushions, covered with excellent grade cretonne piped with plain fabric and filled with genuine kapoc; size 16 x 16. On sale at **$1.35**

Cushions, covered with art sateen and with panel corners of silk material; size 18 x 18, with 3-inch box edge, at **$3.75**

Log Shape Cushions, with cretonne covers, velour panels and filled with kapoc; 24 inches long at, each **$5.00**

English Down Filled Cushions, 27 x 16 inches covered in blue silk with old rose trimming at **$22.50**

English Down Filled Cushions, shirred, puff type; size 23-inch diameter by 9 inches and old gold trimming at **$32.00**

—Draperies, Second Floor—Phone 1246

NEWS from TOYLAND

Wood Boats, 22 inches long at, each **$1.75**

Black Boards, at **$1.00, $2.25, $3.25, $4.25** and **$5.25**

150 Shoo Fly Rockers; regular $3.75 for **$1.98**

Toyland Entrance Through Toyland

—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

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C & B Ground Almonds Per tin, 35¢ and ... 60c

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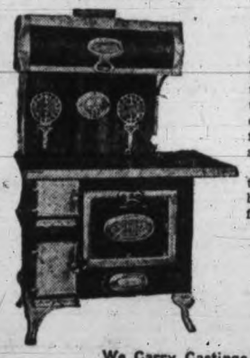

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Miss McGregor presented Harold A. Beckwith in the following programme Saturday night at the B. C. Academy:

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(a) "Just Her Way" .....Aitken

(b) "Rolling Down to Rio"..German

(c) "Maire, My Girl" .....Aitken

"The Bandolero" .....Stuart

(a) "Folks Need a Lot of Loving" ..... Glen

(b) "Simon the Cellarer"....Hutton

(c) "All For You" .....Brown

"What Am I Love Without Thee" ..... Adams

Miss Lugrin and Miss Flossie Richards gave guitar selections. Mrs. Smith was the accompanist of the evening.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social and Personal

Mr. W. J. Babsdon, of Regina, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. J. M. Cumming, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Menard Gilbert, of San Francisco, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. A. A. Townsend will be at home to her friends, at 137 Clarence Street, on Tuesday, December 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Lange, of New York, are due here this week en route to the Orient. Mr. Lange is connected with the George Fuller Company, well-known contractors.

A party representing the Ford Motor Company, comprising Messrs. Patrick, Isaacs, Pritchard and Campbell, is expected in the city this week, and will make its headquarters at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. C. W. Cudemore, formerly of Victoria, accompanied by her baby and sister, Miss Innes Bodwell, is sailing from England shortly for Canada and will visit her mother, Mrs. C. Cator, in Vancouver.

Registered at the Strathona Hotel are Mrs. J. C. and Miss Stewart, Mr. D. Wallace, of Vancouver; Rev. A. M. Sanford, New Westminster; Mrs. E. Keast, C. Lawrence, Cowichan Lake; Mr. A. D. Carr-Hilton, Duncan; Mr. J. Rawlinson, Toronto; Mr. J. Strathdee, Winnipeg; Mr. A. C. Harder, Senlac, Sask.

Vancouver arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include Mrs. Jean Smith, Miss A. McKenzie, Mrs. Clifton, H. Samuels, F. E. Griffin, R. M. Viney, W. F. Beggs, A. Ellis, J. A. Murphy, Miss R. Smith, L. Gallagher and Mrs. Gallagher, R. L. Brown, J. Stevenson, R. G. Stark and A. Stewart.

C. E. Dickinson, of Toronto; S. W. Defoe, of Penticton; John McEwan, of Kelowna; E. Strombridge, of Seattle; Mrs. F. A. Dean and family, and A. Supkyn, of Port Angeles; Mrs. W. Dobson and Miss Livingston, of Duncan; J. W. Lufkin and Mrs. Lufkin, of Eyota, Minn.; W. C. Seaton, of Kamloops, and Miss A. West, of Seattle, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

The marriage of Mr. John Bell and Mrs. Jean Hamilton was quietly solemnized at the residence of Mr. Wm. Steven, 660 Pine Street, on Saturday at 11 a. m., the Rev. Stevenson officiating. Only immediate friends and relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Bell left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver and on their return will take up their residence at 630 Cornwall Street.

Mrs. E. M. Imrie, of Somenos; E. Bennett, of Hillbank; D. Stewart, of Cowichan Lake; John A. Kellar, of South Wellington; J. L. Brown, of Cumberland; C. J. Collins, of Ladysmith; J. A. Sangster, of Westholme; W. Milligan, of Shirley; W. D. Vallance and family, of Cassidy; A. R. Blake, of Westholme; A. J. Bennett, of Cowichan; J. D. Morton and Mrs. Morton, of Nanaimo, are up-Island visitors staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Staebler, of Boston, Massachusetts, has been appointed by the Provincial Red Cross as supervisor of its rural nursing service and will take up her duties about December 15. A Canadian by birth, Mrs. Staebler was a graduate of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia. For three years she was lady superintendent of Stratford City Hospital, Ontario, and for six and a half years has been associated with the Massachusetts T. B. League and similar associations.

The many friends of Senator and Mrs. Hewitt Bostock, of Monte Creek, B.C., will be pleased to learn that their daughter, Miss Marian Bostock, M.D., has passed her final examination for the coveted degree of F.R.C.S., London. During the war Miss Bostock was engaged in medical war work at the Women's Free Hospital and St. George's Hospital, London, at the same time pursuing her studies at the University of London, from which she received the degree of M.D. last year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, of 1924 Davie Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Violet Watson, to Mr. Joseph Carlyle Hossie, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Walker Hossie, of Vancouver. The marriage will take place shortly.

A very pleasing and interesting event took place at the home of Miss Evelyn Hardiman, 1338 Woodland Road, when the girls of her class met to tender a linen shower to their teacher, Miss O. Watson, of Sir James Douglas School, who is leaving to be married at Christmas. The many beautiful gifts showered on the bride-elect reflected the esteem in which she is held by her class. The evening was spent in music, singing and dancing, and at the close, dainty refreshments were served.

Further plans for the ball in honor of the visiting West Indian squadron on December 15 were made at a meeting of the committee in charge on Saturday evening. Sub.-Lieut. Tribe of the Boys' Naval Brigade will be in charge of the decorations which will be of a unique character. The tickets will be strictly limited in number an dare now on sale at the Hudson's Bay Store; David Spencer's Music Department; Macey-Abell Co., Ltd.; Victoria Book and Stationery Co., and the Navy League of Canada offices, 1041-A Broad Street. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has extended his patronage to the affair.

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at "Breadalbane," the residence of the officiating minister, the Rev. Dr. Campbell, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, when Mrs. Janie Margaret Sloman became the bride of Thomas Beattie Lang. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. James Preston. Alexander Lang, brother of the groom, was groomsman, and Mrs. Charles Nelson, matron of honor. After the ceremony the happy couple, amid showers of rice and confetti repaired with their friends to their apartments at 901 Burdett Avenue, where the reception was held, the rest of the evening being spent in singing and dancing.

On Friday afternoon a very pretty home wedding took place at 632 Montreal Street, the residence of the bridegroom's parents, the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating, in the presence of intimate friends and relatives, between Arthur Stanley, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Irvine and Isabel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Defty, Saturna Island. The bride looked very sweet in a gown of grey silk crepe meteor heavily fringed and finished with Victorian corsage bouquet and streamers of silver, and was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Leona Hunter in a blue Paris gown with vestee and girdle of handsome Dresden. The groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. Arthur H. Hunter. The presents received were numerous and costly, which testified to the popularity of the young couple. After a honeymoon spent visiting the Sound cities, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine will make their future home on Saturna Island.

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Returned After Long Absence

Mrs. Kenneth Saunders, who returned to the city last week after a long absence in Europe. While her husband was overseas with the Royal Air Force, Mrs. Saunders was engaged in war work in England and after the Armistice went with him to Sweden, where they have spent the past two years.

SUCCESSFUL AMATEUR

—Photo by Bassett Studio.

MISS NONIE CUTLER

is one of the well-known amateurs appearing with much success in the triple bill which closed at the Little Theatre Saturday. The production was in aid of the J. B. A. A. funds.

I.O.D.E. TO HOLD FOOD SHOWER FOR NEEDY

Hampers for Distressed Ex-service Families Instead of Christmas Party

For the past four or five years, the local chapters of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire have staged a Christmas tree and party for the entertainment of the widows and orphans of service men. Although every effort has been made to avoid overlapping, it has been found that in many instances the guests of the I. O. D. E. were also recipients of Christmas gifts from the Rotary Club. For this reason in conjunction with the fact that it has been ascertained that many of the widows and orphans, by reason of their pensions, are better off than many of the families of ex-service men now unemployed, the I. O. D. E. has decided that its Christmas effort this year shall be in the form of Christmas hampers for really needy cases among ex-service men.

The committee appointed to carry out this work met, under the convenership of Mrs. Curtis Sampson, municipal regent, at the headquarters on Friday morning and made preliminary arrangements. Confident that many members of the general public as well as of the Order would like to have a share in this philanthropic cause, the committee decided to hold a "food shower" at the headquarters on Monday, December 19, from 9 till 5 o'clock. Gifts of dried and fresh fruits, vegetables, jams and jelly powders, plum pudding, cakes, canned goods, groceries and candies, will be gratefully received for this purpose.

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB TO HOLD NUMEROUS FESTIVITIES SHORTLY

Encouraged by the success of its previous functions of a like nature, the C. P. R. Social and Athletic Club will hold a military five hundred drive in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel on Thursday evening, commencing at 8.30. This committee has arranged to give good scrip prizes any they anticipate that there will be a large attendance, if the congratulations showered upon the committee at the previous drive be any criterion.

The dance committee of the club has also planned to hold an invitation dance in the Empress ballroom on Tuesday evening, December 13, from 9 till 12 o'clock. Very attractive dance music is being arranged.

In addition to the two foregoing events, the energetic committee is also making the arrangements preliminary to the holding of a grand masquerade ball at the Empress ballroom on Thursday, January 19, and also a series of further card games.

BAZAAR SUBSTANTIAL AID TO MILK FUND

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. D. E., Arranger Attractive Event

Substantial impetus was given to a very worthy cause, that of the distribution of milk to needy families, by the very successful bazaar held at the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, on Saturday afternoon by the members of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. D. E. Mrs. Henry Croft formally opened the proceedings, commending the cause to the support of every citizen. At the conclusion of her little address she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums by Miss Lucille Hall. Mrs. W. M. Ivel, the regent, received the many visitors on arrival and business was brisk, the proceeds amounting to about $300. The stalls were in charge of the following members of the Chapter: Miss A. M. Paterson, candy; Mrs. Knowles, home-cooking; Mrs. Dewar and Miss Hiscocks, fancy work; Mrs. Sherritt, aprons; Mrs. F. M. Bryant, handkerchiefs. Miss A. Conyers had charge of the tea arrangements, while Mrs. Wright "read the teacups."

Miss Blankenbach and Miss Eva Mess superintended the Christmas tree and Mr. James Hunter made a jovial Father Christmas, delighting the kiddies. The Brownies under the guidance of the Big Brown Owl, had arranged a most attractive mystery cave and bran dip, fashioning all the wares themselves, and adding the sum of $18 to the general proceeds. Miss Fullerton was the fortunate winner of the delicious cake donated by Mrs. Sinclair and which weighed 15 lbs. 15¼ ozs. The other guessing contests were not completed and Miss Adams, convener, will make arrangements for their completion at a later date.

Mrs. Osborne convened the delightful programme, which included vocal solos by Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Miss Winnifred Bell and Miss Ida Richards, with Miss Rita Marwood and Mrs. Conyers sharing the role of pianist. The regent and members of the Chapter wish to express their grateful thanks to those who generously gave of their time, services and money to the success of the bazaar.

FOR CHILDREN

THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

WHY THE NIGHTINGALE SINGS AT NIGHT

Mr. Nightingale was very proud of his voice, and he was never tired of singing his liquid tones, which were very sweet, but so were the notes of other birds, and Mr. Nightingale wanted to make his song heard above all others.

So he sang all day, but he could not make his song ring out through the woods above the songs of other birds, and so much did he worry about it that Mr. Nightingale could not sleep at night.

His eyes were wide open, and his thoughts busy trying to think how he could improve his voice so that his song could be the loudest in the woods.

While he was awake one night wise Mr. Owl came along and sat on a tree limb near Mr. Nightingale's

"Well, let me think."

nest. "Oh, Mr. Owl," said he, "you are the wisest bird in the woods, I have been told. Tell me how I can make my voice so strong that it will ring out through the woods above all the other birds' songs.

"I am sure I have the sweetest voice, but they all sing so loudly that my song is one of many. I wish to be the only bird that can be heard, and if I sang loud enough, I could drown all the others."

Mr. Owl looked very wise as he replied: "Um, um; I see. Well, let me think."

And he was thinking very hard, for Mr. Owl did not like the singing birds. They disturbed his daytime rest, and if he could think of a plan whereby one could be made to stop singing in the daytime he was going to do it.

"Why don't you try singing at night time?" he asked, after a while. "You would have everything still and quiet then, and your song would be plainly heard all around. You have no idea how nice it is to rest all day and be up at night.

"Yes, I should advise one with your sweet voice to sing after nightfall, when those other noisy birds are still. Why not begin now and sing until dawn?"

"I never thought of that," said Mr. Nightingale.

"Of course not; that is why I am called a wise bird," replied Mr. Owl. "I think of things others do not."

Mr. Nightingale's song flooded the woods with sweetness. He had at last the whole place to himself, and Mr. Owl flew away thinking to himself, "He will sing all night, and be so tired in the morning he will sleep all day, and there will be one less tomorrow to disturb my slumbers."

But though Mr. Owl was wise, he was mistaken in one thing, and that was that Mr. Nightingale would be tired the next day, for he was singing as loudly as if he had not sung a note the night before.

But since then Mr. Nightingale has always sung at night, and he is known as the sweet singer of the night. But he sings in the daytime as well, and if you ask Mr. Owl he will tell you that he was the one who advised Mr. Nightingale to sing after all the other birds were asleep, but he did not count on his singing all day, too, and he wonders, as do many, how the little Nightingale gets any rest at all, so incessantly does he sing.

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For the past few months the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital have been working enthusiastically for their bazaar to be held on December 14. The various booths will be arranged in the corridor and sun-rooms at the hospital, while afternoon tea will be served in the nurses' recreation room under the direction of Mrs. Alex. McDermott.

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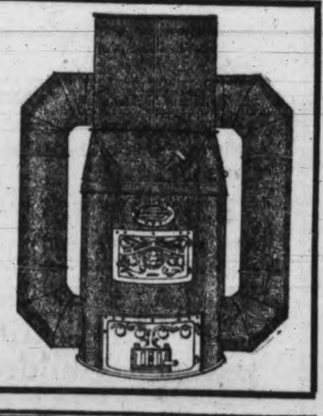

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The Boy Scouts are doing their bit in the unemployment issued by assisting in the distribution of the circular letters issued by the Chamber of Commerce reviewing the case and urging everyone to do their ultimost to hunt up odd jobs and notify the Government Employment Bureau.

The text of the circular follows:

"The Chamber of Commerce has been asked by its members to assist in dealing with conditions in the city which very vitally affect a large number of our citizens, and which should be fully appreciated by those whom it does not directly affect.

"There are to-day registered on the books of the Provincial Employment Office 1,200 men and 200 women who are out of employment, and there are probably 600 more who are not registered. Their problem is to exist and keep their families over this Winter. The solution of that problem must be made a matter of duty to every citizen in Victoria, if those who are faced with it are to live through this Winter and retain their self-respect as citizens.

"This is not an appeal for money, but an appeal for your assistance and your direct personal help. The Provincial Government Employment Bureau has the names and is in touch with the men and the women who need and want; in fact, must have work. The appeal we make to you is to write or telephone the Employment Bureau and tell them what work you have that you are willing to have done by a Victorian who is out of work and sorely needs it.

"There are odd jobs of some kind to be done around every house, building, or piece of property in the city, either indoors or outdoors, in the cellar, the garage, the stroehouse, or the garden. What we ask is that you have those jobs around your place done now, and notify the Employment Bureau so that they may turn that job over to the man or woman who most needs it.

"Remember that there are men and women out of work who are both skilled and unskilled, and there are those who are capable of doing, efficiently and well, almost any type of work, in any kind of trade. We urge you to report the work you have or can make to the Bureau—telephone nnumber for male help 184, for female help 2125—and if you know any man or woman who is out of work and is not registered, get them to do so, so that the Bureau can help them.

"There is no finer proof of true citizenship than assistance given to a fellow-citizen who is in the extremity of need, and no more sincere an evidence of the spirit of the Christmas season.

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THE STORY OF CAROL KENNICOTT

By SINCLAIR LEWIS

She dismissed him. He was too cautious. She needed a spirit as young and unreasonable as her own. And she would never find it. Youth would never come singing. She was beaten.

Yet that same evening she had an idea which solved the rebuilding of Gopher Prairie.

Within ten minutes she was jerking the old-fashioned bell-pull of Luke Dawson. Mrs. Dawson opened the door and peered doubtfully about the edge of it. Carol kissed her cheek, and frisked into the lugubrious sitting-room.

"Well, well, you're a sight for sore eyes!" chuckled Mr. Dawson, dropping his newspaper, pushing his spectacles back on his forehead.

"You seem so excited," sighed Mrs. Dawson.

"I am! Mr. Dawson, aren't you a millionaire?"

He cocked his head, and purred, "Well, I guess if I cashed in on all my securities and farm-holdings and my interests in iron on the Mesaba and in Northern timber and cut-over lands, I could push two million dollars pretty close, and I've made every cent of it by hard work and having the sense to not go out and spend every——"

"I think I want most of it from you!"

The Dawsons glanced at each other in appreciation of the jest; and he chirped, "You're worse than Reverend Benlick! He don't hardly ever strike me for more than ten dollars— at a time!"

"I'm not joking. I mean it! Your children in the Cities are grown-up and well-to-do. You don't want to die and leave your name unknown. Why not do a big, original thing? Why not rebuild the whole town? Get a great architect, and have him plan a town that would be suitable to the prairie. Perhaps he'd create some entirely new form of architecture. Then tear down all these shambling bluildings——"

Mr. Dawson had decided that she really did mean it. He wailed, "Why, that would cost at least three or four million dollars!"

"But you alone, just one man, have two of those millions!"

"Me? Spend all my hard-earned cash in building houses for a lot of shiftless beggars that never had the sense to save their money? Not that I've ever been mean. Mama could always have a hired girl to do the work—when we could find one. But her and I have worked our fingers to the bone and—spend it on a lot of these rascols——"

"Please! Don't be angry! I just mean—I mean—— Oh, not spend all of it, of course, but if you led off the list, and the others came in, and if they heard you talk about a more attractive town——"

"Why now, child, you've got a lot of notions. Besides, what's the matter with the town?" Looks good to me I've had people that have traveled all over the world tell me time and again that Gopher Prairie is the prettiest place in the Middlewest. Good enough for anybody. Certainly good enough for Mama and me. Besides! Mama and me are planning to go out to Pasadena and buy a bungalow and live there."

She had met Miles Bjornstam on the street. For the second of welcome encounter this workman with the bandit mustache and the muddy overalls seemed nearer than any one else to the credulous youth which she was seeking to fight beside her, and she told him, as a cheerful anecdote, a little of her story.

He grunted, "I never thought I'd be agreeing with Old Man Dawson, the penny-pinching old land-thief—and a fine briber he is, too. But you got the wrong slant. You aren't one of the people—yet. You want to do something for the town. I don't! I want the town to do something for itself. We don't want old Dawson's money—not if it's a gift, with a string. We'll take it away from him, because it belongs to us. You got to get more iron and cussedness into you. Come join us cheerful bums, and some day—when we educate ourselves and quit being bums—we'll take things and run 'em straight."

He had changed from her friend to a cynical man in overalls. She could not relish the autocracy of "cheerful bums."

She forgot him as she tramped the outskirts of town.

She had replaced the city hall project by an entirely new and highly exhilarating thought of how little was done for these unpicturesque poor.

The Spring of the plains is not a reluctant virgin but brazen and soon away. The mud roads of a few days ago are powdery dust and the puddles beside them have hardened into lozenges of black sleek earth like cracked patent leather.

Carol was panting as she crept to the meeting of the Thanatopsis programme committee which was to decide the subject for next Fall and Winter.

Madam Chairman (Miss Ella Stowbody in an oyster-colored blouse) asked if there was any new business.

Carol rose. She suggested that the Thanatopsis ought to help the poor of the town. She was ever so correct and modern. She did not, she said, want charity for them, but a chance of self-help; an employment bureau, direction in washing babies and making pleasing stews, possibly a municipal fund for home-building. "What do you think of my plans, Mrs. Warren?" she concluded.

Speaking judiciously, as one related to the church by marriage, Mrs. Warren gave verdict:

"I'm sure we're all heartily in accord with Mrs. Kennicott in feeling that wherever genuine poverty is encountered, it is not only noblesse oblige but a joy to fulfil our duty to the less fortunate ones. But I must say it seems to me we should lose the whole point by not regarding it as charity. Why, that's the chief adornment of the true Christian and the church! The Bible has laid it down for our guidance. 'Faith, Hope, and Charity,' it says, and, 'The poor ye have with ye always,' which indicates that there never can be anything to these so-called scientific schemes for abolishing charity, never! And isn't it better so? I should hate to think of a word in which we were deprived of all the pleasure of giving. Besides, if these shiftless folks realize they're getting charity, and not something to which they have a right, they're so much more grateful."

"Besides," snorted Miss Ella Stowbody, "they've been fooling you, Mrs. Kennicott. There isn't any real poverty here. Take that Mrs. Steinhof you speak of: I send her our washing whenever there's too much for our hired girl—I must have sent her ten dollars' worth the past year alone! I'm sure Papa would never approve of a city-building fund. Papa says these folks are fakers. Especially all these tenant farmers that pretend they have so much trouble getting seed and machinery, Papa says they simply won't pay their debts. He says he's sure he hates to foreclose mortgages, but it's the only way to make them respect the law."

"And then think of all the clothes we give these people!" said Mrs. Jackson Elder.

Carol intruded again. "Oh yes. The clothes. I was going to speak of that Don't you think that when we give clothes to the poor, if we do give them old ones, we ought to mend them first and make them as presentable as we can? Next Christmas when the Thanatopsis makes its distribution, wouldn't it be jolly if we got together and sewed on the clothes, and trimmed hats, and made them——"

"Heavens and earth, they have more time than we have! They ought to be mighty good and grateful to get anything, no matter what shape it's in. I know I'm not going to sit and sew for that lazy Mrs. Vopni, with all I've got to do!" snapped Ella Stowbody.

They were glaring at Carol. She reflected that Mrs. Vopni, whose husband had been killed by a train, had ten children.

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MARCHANT URGES AUDITOR'S PROBE OF CITY FINANCE

Wants Independent Official Named; Outlines Policies

William Marchant opened his Mayoralty campaign at a meeting in his campaign committee rooms at 631 Johnson Street Saturday night with a clear-cut announcement of his policies.

"I have cancelled all political engagements, and if I am elected I will drop politics altogether," he asserted. "I will be neither Liberal, Conservative, Socialist or a Labor man. My adminstration if I am elected, will not be partisan."

Mr. Marchant pointed out that as a financial auditor inspector he had received financial training which he thought would aid him considerably in the solution of the city's financial problems. He came out for the appointment of an independent audftor to investigate and check up city financing, complicated by the sinking fund shortages which had been allowed by recent civic administrations. "I have every confidence in the present auditor," he said, "but I believe that the city needs an independent auditor appointed possibly by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, a man who may inspect the city's books, and be absolutely outside the control of the Council."

He referred to the city's present debt and pointed out that in the next five years $6,000,000 must be met. In this amount there was already a shortage of $2,807,000, so that borrowings to the extent of at least $3,000,000 would be necessary.

A Betrayal of Trust.

Mr. Marchant called the shortage of $168,978 in city local improvement sinking funds, used for current expenses, as "a betrayal of trust" on the part of the Council. "This sort of thing cannot but help to injure the credit of the city in the money markets of the world," he affirmed. Interest in temporary loans, he added, totalled $50,500 last year, and this probably would increase this year.

The candidate favored an independent revision of assessments; believed that unemployment problems could be solved through co-operation by planning for relief in yearly estimates and by doing road work in the Winter; favored the encouragement of industries, but objected to a policy of excessive generosity to concerns desiring concessions; and asserted that the Union of British Columbia Municipalities had failed in many directions in which it could be of real service to the Province.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 5.—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling in advance of an ocean storm which is now causing southerly gales on the Washington Coast. Mild weather prevails in the prairies.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 37; wind, 10 miles N.E.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, raining.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 26; snow, 1.4 in.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	46	32
Seattle	44	32
San Francisco	54	..
Penticton	37	..
Nelson	39	..
Cranbrook	16	..
Calgary	48	28
Edmonton	44	28
Qu'Appelle	36	32

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Silverado.

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Square Colonial 8-Inch Candles, in old gold, old blue, green, lavender, old rose, purple and orange; **25¢** each.

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Conical Vassar 10-Inch Candles, in old blue, old rose, orange, green, red, purple, dark blue and old gold; **45¢** each.

Conical Vassar 12-Inch Candles, in Dutch blue, mauve, red, green and old rose; **65¢** each.

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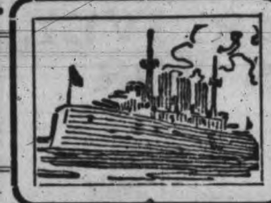

FIVE NEW LINERS IN CUNARD SERVICE TO CANADIAN PORTS

Weekly Sailings Will Be Inaugurated Next Spring

Britannia Started Canadian Service in 1840

The Cunard Line service to Canada, which came to an end during the war through the fact that all of its vessels on this route were sunk while on war service by enemy submarines, will be resumed by a new fleet of palatial oil-burners which will begin weekly sailings on May 6 of next year.

The new ships range in size from 13,000 tons to 16,700 tons and all are over 500 feet long. They are, the Tyrrhenia, of 16,700 tons, a sister ship to the new Cameronia, and with accommodations for 600 cabin and 1,200 third class passengers; the Antonia, Andania, and Ausonia, each of 14,000 tons, and with accommodations for 500 cabin and 1,200 third class passengers; and the 13,000-ton Albania, with accommodations for 500 cabin passengers.

Later Ships.

Later this fleet will be augmented by the Ascania, Aluania and Auranla, each of 14,000 tons and with accommodations for 500 cabin and 1,200 third class passengers. The average speed of these steamers will be sixteen knots. It will be noticed that the names of all these ships except the Tyrrhenia begin and end with the letter "A"; thus they will be known to fame as the "A" ships.

There will be virtually three lines in the new service—one from Montreal direct to Liverpool; one from Montreal direct to London; and one from Montreal to Plymouth, Cherbourg and London. Thus the new fleet will take care of the trade of both northern and southern England as well as cater to continental business. Meanwhile, to take care of the Canadian traffic during the coming Winter several of the large steamers of the New York service will make regular calls at Halifax.

Britannia.

The forthcoming resumption of the direct Cunard Canadian service to Quebec and Montreal recalls the fact that the company's association with Canada dates back to its inauguration. On her first sailing from Liverpool in 1840, the Britannia called at Halifax, and for nineteen years this call, both eastbound and westbound, was a regular feature of the company's Atlantic service. In 1859, however, the Halifax call was discontinued, and was not resumed for over half a century. In 1911, the Cunard Company purchased three passenger steamers, and ran them between London, Southampton and Canada. These vessels were the Ascania, the Ausonia and the Albania.

One of the chief features of the company's Canadian service was that all ships were designed to carry two classes of passengers only—cabin and third class, an innovation which is being maintained in the resumed service. The great success of the company's Canadian service was also shown by the necessity for a rapid extension, and two new steamers, the Andania and the Alaunia, were launched during the early part of 1913. These ships had each a tonnage of 13,300, and were 540 feet in length. Their passenger accommodation was notably in advance of previous ships.

ATTEMPT TO RELEASE AMERICAN DESTROYER IN HALF MOON BAY

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Salvage operations were begun to-day to free the United States destroyer DeLong, imbedded since early Thursday in the sandy beach in Half Moon Bay, thirty miles south of San Francisco. Heavy seas yesterday prevented crews of two tugs from attaching lines to the stranded vessel. The DeLong's officers and men were directed to abandon her and last night the wrecking steamer Homer was summoned from San Francisco. It was planned to plant two heavy sea anchors astern to-day, to keep the destroyer from being driven further into the sand.

MAILS CLOSE

Empress of Asia, December 8; due Yokohama December 20; due Hongkong December 30.

Suwa Maru, December 9, 4 p. m.; due Yokohama December 24; due Hongkong January 8.*

Pine Tree State December 10, 4 p. m.; due Yokohama December 22; due Hongkong January 1.

Protesilaus, December 17, 8 a. m.; due Yokohama January 2; due Hongkong January 14.*

Empress of Japan, December 21, due Yokohama January 4; due Hongkong January 12.

Wenatchee, December 24, 4 p. m.; due Yokohama January 5; due Hongkong January 15.

Manila Maru, December 27, 4 p. m.; due Yokohama January 12; due Hongkong February 1.*

Fushimi Maru, December 30, 4 p. m.; due Yokohama January 14; due Hongkong February 1.*

Empress of Russia, January 5; due Yokohama January 17; due Hongkong January 27.

* Delivery at Hongkong may be accelerated by use of local steamer from Japan.

Australia and New Zealand.

Sonoma, December 3, 4 p. m., via San Francisco (Australia only.)

Makura, December 10, 9 a. m. Direct.

Tahiti, December 27, 4 p. m., via San Francisco.

Honolulu.

December 2, 3, 4, 7, 11, 14, 16, 18, 20 25, via San Francisco. Close 4 p. m.

December 10. Direct. Close 9 a. m.

PASSENGER MEN TO MEET HERE

The next meeting of the Pacific Northwest Passenger Association will be held in the Empress Hotel here on January 12 next. A. D. Charlton, general passenger agent, Northern Pacific Railway, will be chairman of the meeting.

LIBERALS FAVOR SETTLEMENT OF SEALING CLAIMS

Declares Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King in Reply to Query by Victorian

Settlement of the long outstanding sealing claims in the interests of British Columbia sealers is strongly favored by the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, it was outlined in a wire received to-day by the local Liberal candidate, William McK. Ivel, in reply to an inquiry as to the attitude of the Liberal leader on the sealing claims.

The Liberal leader is on record that "so far as the jurisdiction of the Federal Government permits," the sealing question will be taken up by the Government in the event of a Liberal administration being returned to power.

Ignored by Government.

The claims of the Victoria sealing interests, who were forced to suspend sealing operations on the signing of the International Pelagic Sealing Treaty, beyond the institution of a Royal Commission and the payment of certain sums to individual sealers, some of whom, it is claimed, were not entitled to the award, have been consistently ignored by the Meighen Government, despite the fact that delegations representative of the sealing interests of Victoria have persistently invaded Ottawa and placed the case of the British Columbia interests before the Federal cabinet.

The Laurier administration was favorable to the settlement of the sealing claims, and there was every indication of a satisfactory settlement when the Borden Government assumed power.

INDIANS AGAINST GAS BOAT FISHING

President of Native Association Says 2,000 Will Protest Against It

Prince Rupert, Dec. 5.—The two thousand members of the Native Fishermen's Association in the north have all agreed to protest against the using of power boats and gill nets in salmon fishing on the Skeena River next year. They fear that the fisheries on the Skeena will be depleted if this is allowed, and point to the example of the Fraser River, where it has been allowed and where the fisheries are now said to have been practically ruined. This is the report that Rev. W. H. Pierce, president of the Native Fishermen's Association, brings. He was sent out by the Dominion Government to ascertain the attitude of the Indians on this question and, in the course of doing so, he has just returned from a three weeks' trip up river, having visited the Indians of five tribes at Kispiox, Glen Vowell, Hazelton, Hagwilget, Kitzeukla, Andimaul, Kitwanga, Kitwancool, Kitselas and Kitsumkalem. Mr. Pierce says that the Government proposes the allowing of gas boat fishing on the Skeena River next year.

Strong Organization.

He speaks of the growth of the Native Fishermen's Association in the past seven years. In 1914 it was established with 48 members and its growth and influence since has been great. There are now 2,000 members and the scope of the organization extends as far south as North Vancouver, including the west coast of Vancouver Island, Cape Mudge, Campbell River and Alert Bay. Three hundred new members were enrolled in the last year. Besides taking up fishery problems of the natives, it does much work in the matter of relief of distress.

Mr. Pierce is an advocate of the extending of the franchise to all Indians, including those who live in the native state on the reserves. At the present time the only ones who can vote are those not in this state. Mr. Pierce, himself a native, is one of the few Indians who are entitled to vote. He says that by depriving the natives of the vote the governments are keeping them in a state of darkness and their progress is being held back.

Native Preacher.

Mr. Pierce is the first native preacher ever to be ordained in the north. He was a student with the late Rev. William Duncan, formerly of Metlakatla. He is the pastor of the native Methodist Church at Port Essington.

TRAVELLER NOW ON HOMEWARD VOYAGE

The SS. Canadian Traveller sailed from Sydney, N.S.W., November 30 for British Columbia ports. The SS. Canadian Winner sailed from Shanghai November 30 for Hongkong. The Winner is carrying rice from Shanghai to San Francisco.

Both the Traveller and the Winner were built at this port for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd.

RUSSIA LAUNCHED GREAT EXPERIMENT BUT IT FAILED

T. Skeyill, Australian Soldier-Lecturer, Sees Way Out For Russia

Capital Necessary to Develop Country's Rich Resources

"It is the greatest experiment the world has ever known, and it has failed."

Blinded while fighting the Turks with the Australasian forces on the fire-swept peninsula of Gallipoli, and miraculously recovering his sight after it was feared he would never again see the light of day, T. Skeyhill, Australian soldier and a student of world economic problems, reached Victoria on Saturday afternoon aboard the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura from Sydney, N. S. W.

He recently came out of Russia, which country he entered by means of forged passports, after sledding across Finland.

"Lenine and Trotsky sought to run Russia without Capital and Parliamentarism. It was a great experiment, but it failed completely."

Too Utopian.

"The Lenine ideas were too Utopian." "The pendelum swung too far, and it is now swinging back." "Revolution is being replaced by evolution in Russia." "The country must work out its own destiny, and it will, but not without capital and representative government."

"Russia sees now that she cannot carry on without capital. A great country is lying dormant and without capital its unbounded resources cannot be developed."

Must Acknowledge Debts.

"Russia must acknowledge her debts, establish sound and representative government, secure outside capital, set out to develop her resources and then prosperity is in sight for one of the most wonderful countries in the world."

Mr. Skeyhill is under contract to lecture in the United States on the Russian situation. He will speak practically every night until April, when he purposes to return to Russia.

RAIL CONNECTIONS WITH NEW PIERS

Inner Harbor Association Seek Endorsation of New Scheme

The question of linking up the Ogden Point piers with the tracks of the B. C. Electric Railway by the laying of a single line from Dallas Road along St. Lawrence Street to the intersection at Ontario Street, will be taken up with the City Council to-night by Thomas C. Sorby, secretary of the Inner Harbor Association. The Council will be asked to endorse the following scheme:

"1. That the Dominion Government connect up their Ogden Point Dock railway system now laid to a point at the N. E. corner of the property by a single line from the Dallas Road, up St. Lawrence Street to the intersection with Ontario Street, where the B. C. E. Ry. turns off to the Outer Wharf. This would place the wharves in connection with the whole of the B. C. E. Ry. and Interurban system.

"2. To replace the curves on Superior Street and Government Street with curves of larger radius and admit of the passage of long railway freight cars.

"3. To connect up the B. C. E. Ry. with the E. & N. freight yards on Government Street, between Herald and Chatham Streets.

"4. To connect up the B. C. E. Ry. with the C. N. R. on Alpha Street, off Burnside Road.

"5. This would place the whole of the up-Island mills on the E. & N. Railway in direct communication with the Ogden Point wharves, where lumber cargoes could be assembled and enable them to do an export trade, and would place the five million dollar outlay of the Government in a position to earn something.

"6. The total cost of this work, including electrification of the present railway system in the Ogden Point yards, would be about $50,000, which would take the place of the Government's proposition to build a car-ferry slip at Point Ellice, with its necessary car-ferry barge and tug, at a cost of about $150,000, thus effecting a saving of $100,000 to the Government.

"7. The Inner Harbor Association desires the city's consideration of the project and its support in urging it upon the immediate attention of the Dominion Government."

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Albania, at New York, from Liverpool.

United States, at New York, from Copenhagen.

Columbia, at New York, from Glasgow.

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Regina d'Italia, at Naples, from New York.

Megantic, at Halifax, from Liverpool.

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TANKER SANTA RITA REPORTED OVERDUE

New York, Dec. 5. — The tank steamer Santa Rita, which sailed from New Orleans October 20 for Spezia, Italy, was reported 18 days overdue on Sunday. She carried a crew of about forty men, signed at Baltimore, from which port she sailed October 5 to take cargo at New Orleans.

ADMIRAL LINE BUYS NEW SHIP

SS. Callao Will Be Renamed Ruth Alexander for Seattle Victoria, 'Frisco Run

The Pacific Steamship Company announces the purchase of the steamship Callao to replace the lost Governor in the service between Seattle, Victoria, San Francisco and Wilmington, Cal.

The price of the deal has not been made public, but it is said by experts that the vessel could not be reproduced for less than $2,500,000.

She was purchased by the Pacific Steamship Company from the United States Shipping Board, the deal being closed by President H. F. Alexander, Washington, D. C.

SS. Ruth Alexander.

The Callao, according to Seattle advices, will be renamed Ruth Alexander, in honor of President Alexander's wife. The vessel was formerly a German craft, the Sierra Cordoba, and was seized by the Peruvian Government after the outbreak of the European war, and rechristened the Callao. She was last operated by the United States Shipping Board under charter to the Munson Line, between New York and Buenos Ayres. The Callao is a vessel of 4,938 tons.

BURIED WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS

Lieut.-Col. W. McLeod, of C. P. R. Investigation Department, Laid to Rest

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Lieut.-Colonel W. McLeod, assistant chief of the Canadian Pacific department of investigation, was buried here yesterday afternoon with full military honors. The coffin was mounted on a gun carriage and wrapped in the Union Jack, and upon it rested the sword and scabbard of the deceased, while a purple cushion bore his many decorations.

Headed by the G. W. V. A. band and pipers from the city police band, the procession moved along Georgia Street from Christ Church, crossing Cambie Street bridge, and thence to Mountain View Cemetery.

Colonel McLeod died in Rochester, Minn., and his body was brought here for burial.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of December, 1921.

Day.	Sunrise Hour	Min.	Sunset Hour	Min
1	7	44	4	21
2	7	46	4	21
3	7	47	4	20
4	7	48	4	20
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30	8	05	4	27
31	8	05	4	28

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

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OCEAN FALLS-PRINCE RUPERT ROUTE—Temporarily suspended.
POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Tuesday and Saturday at 11.45 p.m.
UNION BAY-COMOX-POWELL RIVER ROUTE—From Vancouver every Thursday at 8.30 a.m.
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A CONFERENCE STATEMENT SOON

Announcement of Agreement at Washington

Fourth Week of Negotiations Begins

Washington, Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press)—The opening of the fourth week of the Washington conference finds the delegates on the threshold of momentous decisions, and marking time while awaiting the word that will make those decisions possible.

The conference, it is declared, has now reached the second important stage in its deliberations. The first was the introduction of definite proposals on naval armaments and the drafting of a set of principles for guidance in dealing with the Far Eastern problems. This was followed by a consideration of details, a careful inspection of technical points by experts and an exchange of views in regard to the questions involved. Then came the stage at which the conference now finds itself, a stage where all parties are considering a proposed agreement involving the major questions upon which the discussions revolve. This will be followed by consideration of all minor points, which will lead to the third and final stage—the announcement of the conclusions and agreements which have been reached.

A Statement.

At this stage, however, a preliminary announcement as to agreement on the vital points is expected. While no official information has been given out it is generally understood that this announcement will be made as soon as the members of the Japanese delegation receive the sanction of the Tokio Government to this agreement, and that in addition to the acceptance of the naval ratio it will deal with important political questions relating to the Far East.

SET AT LIBERTY.

Cork, Dec. 5.—John Collins, brother of Michael Collins, a member of the Sinn Fein delegation in the Irish conference, has been released unconditionally from internment. He had been confined to Spike Island, where he was recently removed to a military hospital in Cork.

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HARDING FAVORS SHIP SUBSIDIES

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Harding will send a special message to Congress in January recommending the establishing of a ship subsidy policy by the United States, it was learned to-day.

Attacked at Sea By Appendicitis

Man Is Treated by Wireless From Ship Fifty Miles Away

A sailor on the small steamer "Schroon" was taken seriously ill. There was no doctor aboard so a wireless appeal was sent out for medical aid. The message was picked up by a ship fifty miles away and the doctor of the ship diagnosed the case as appendicitis. Then he treated the man by wireless for four days, when it was reported he was on the way to recovery.

A Treacherous Disease.

Appendicitis attacks at any moment even persons seemingly in good health. Usually, however, it is preceded by so-called stomach trouble, constipation or similar disturbances. Often when there is a warning feeling of uneasiness in the abdomen, appendicitis can be guarded against in exactly the same manner in which one guards against the spread of throat infection, because that is just what appendicitis is—an infection in the intestines spreading to the appendix. When one has sore throat, one can often prevent further trouble and the development of influenza or grippe, by using an antiseptic wash or gargle to fight the germs and a laxative to carry off the poisons from the body. Just exactly the same procedure is necessary to fight the intestinal germs and guard against appendicitis. But instead of an antiseptic wash for the throat, an INTESTINAL antiseptic is necessary.

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Reports From Physicians.

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"I use Adlerika in all bowel cases. Some require only one dose." (Signed) Dr. F. M. Prettyman.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

To Close Two Days.—Notice has been given to all regimental units that the armories, on Bay Street, will be closed from noon Thursday, December 8, to noon the following Saturday.

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Gonzales Chapter.—The Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., will meet at the headquarters to-morrow morning at 10.30. All members are urged to attend.

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W. A. of St. Luke's.—The W. A. of St. Luke's will hold a social and sale of work at the parish hall, Cedar Hill, on Wednesday, from 3 to 5 and 8 to 10 p.m., home cooking, fancy goods, candy, and odds and ends.

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Esquimalt Police Board.—The Esquimalt police commission will sit to-night at 7 o'clock, prior to the meeting of the council. Special matters are to be brought before the police board, it is stated.

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Sale of Work.—The Ladies' Aid of the Hollywood Presbyterian Mission are having a sale of work in the hall, Wildwood Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon from 3 till 6 o'clock. Afternoon teas will be served, and considerable interest is being shown regarding the event.

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Retail Merchants.—The meeting of the Grocers' Section of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, which was to be held to-morrow night, has been postponed until Thursday, when it will be held in room 317 Sayward Building, at 8 o'clock.

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Ladies' Guild Sale.—The Ladies' Guild of St. Mary Magdalene is to hold a sale of work, home-cooking and candy, in the hall, Gosworth Road, which will be opened by Archdeacon Sweet on Thursday, December 8, at 2 p. m. Donations to any of the stalls will be gladly welcomed by the ladies in charge on the morning of sale at the hall.

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"Three M." Society.—To-night at 8 o'clock, The "Three M. Society" of First Congregational Church, will meet in the church parlor upstairs, the speaker for the evening being the Very Rev. Dean Quainton who will take as his subject: "What Tennyson Saw in the Face of Christ." The meeting is open to all and will be in charge of the Devotional Committee.

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Young People's Society.—The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a musical evening in the lecture hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Ruth Melville, the convener of the musical committee, has arranged a very enjoyable programme, and the following will take part: Mrs. Howie, Miss Dorothy Melville, Miss B. Simpson, Messrs. E. Estlin, A. Crump, E. Squires, Mr. J. Simpson and Mr. A. C. Smith.

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Amputation Club Entertained.—The Amputation Club was entertained Saturday night in the clubrooms, Belmont Building, by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Royal Society of St. George, under the convenership of Mrs. T. K. Loach, president of the Auxiliary. Miss Claire Powell gave several recitations; Miss Francis rendered several violin selections; Mr. H. Charlesworth played a number of his own piano compositions, and then duets with Mr. Smith and Mr. M. Moss tended several vocal solos. Dancing followed. The rooms were crowded.

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Daisy Chain Chapter.—A most enthusiastic meeting of the Daisy Chain Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held at the home of Mrs. Watkins, Rockland Avenue, on Saturday. Seventeen members were present and the regent, Miss Dorothy Norris, presided. Each member brought the doll which she had been dressing for the orphans' Christmas tree. Two new members were elected, the Misses Doreen Drummond-Hay and Mary Clarke. Mrs. Galliher, St. Charles Street, has kindly offered her home for the next meeting which will be held on January 7.

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Kumtuks Club Luncheon.—"Courtesy in the Business of Life," was the subject chosen by Miss Nellie Lugrin for her delightful address before the Kumtuks Club at its luncheon at David Spencer's to-day. Pleading for the highest ideals in every day life she urged that an understanding and appreciation of courtesy and all that the word implies in its broadest sense should be inculcated in childhood and lived up to in adult life, both in the home and in the bigger world of business. Miss Jessie Brown was in the chair in the unavoidable absence of Miss Lottie Bowron, the president, and there were twenty-five members present, as well as several guests. The next meeting of the club will take the form of the monthly business meeting to be held in the Alexandra Club, Pemberton Building, on Monday evening, December 12 at 8 o'clock.

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Victoria Graduate Nurses. — The regular meeting of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association will be held on Tuesday at the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital.

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Army and Navy Auxiliary.—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans will be held Tuesday evening, December 6, at 8 o'clock in the Arcade Cafe rooms, Arcade Building. A full attendance is requested.

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Spoke on Dickens.—An address on Charles Dickens will be given at the Emmanuel Baptist Church to-night by Rev. William Stevenson. The address will prove of great interest to the admirers of the great English novelist.

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Cafe Conditions.—All leading restaurants in the city have signed the Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses' Union contract, except four, says a statement issued to-day by officers of the union. The contract runs for six months.

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Friendly Help Society.—The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held to-morrow morning (Tuesday) at 10.30, in the Rooms, Market Building. All members are earnestly asked to attend, as preparations for the Christmas work are to be made.

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Sailors' Gifts.—The Ladies' Guild for Sailors will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Connaught Seamen's Institute, Superior Street, for the purpose of packing the boxes of Christmas gifts for the sailors and lighthouse keepers. Members and friends wishing to contribute gifts and reading matter are asked to kindly have them at the institute by to-morrow afternoon.

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Kiwanis Luncheon.—The regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club will be held at the Dominion Hotel, at luncheon, to-morrow, 12.14 p. m. The report of the nomination committee in regard to the officers for the coming term will be considered, while a financial report is to be read. There will be no speaker, but Thomas Kelway will sing.

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Craigflower Parent Teachers.—The Craigflower Parent-Teacher Association held a most enthusiastic meeting on Friday evening last. A splendid address was given by the Rev. Robert Connell, entitled, "The Promise of a New World," and the members had many new thoughts to take home. Mrs. Pidcock, vice-president, conducted the meeting in the absence of the president. A quartette composed of Misses Sjorlando, Miss Stubbs and Mrs. Lock, gave a very pleasing vocal selection, Mr. Lock being the accompanist. Mr. Jeune, president of the Cloverdale P. T. A., spoke a few words in support of the organization, showing how much better the children worked when their parents took an interest in their school life. Mrs. Lock then obliged with a solo. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the entertainers. Refreshments were served.

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Business Girls' Bazaar.—Miss Cann performed the opening ceremony at the very successful sale of work held on Saturday evening at the K. of C. Hall by the Business Girls' Club. Miss M. Bartholomew was the general convener, and was ably assisted by the following stall-holders: Miss Kirkham, fancy work; Miss Severs, infants' stall; Miss Gilman, spinning jenny; Miss Greaves, home cooking; Miss S. Gosse, tea; Miss Dryborough arranged the musical programme which included vocal numbers by Miss E. Carter, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Knight with Miss Shaw, Mrs. Baynes and Mrs. Lotus as accompanists. Miss Fox told fortunes, and Miss McMillan collected the door receipts. Miss Fleming was in charge of the cake and bean contests, the winner of the former being Miss M. Bartholomew, who guessed the weight at three and one-quarter pounds, and Mr. Rudge won the prize for the bean contest, guessing the number to be 360, and the correct answer being 383.

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Army and Navy Veterans.—The general monthly meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, Victoria Unit, will take place in the Assembly room, Hamley Building on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock. Being the last meeting in this year it is hoped that every member will make a special effort to attend. A special meeting of the Executive Council will be held at 7.30 p.m. the same evening, and all members of the committee are particularly requested to attend.

ELECTION RETURNS

The Times has installed special window illuminations in order that the citizens of Victoria may be furnished with the latest election returns to-morrow sent in over the wire, as well as the results in the local contest.

HOLD CHURCH SERVICE

Boys' Naval Brigade Affair Was Impressive.

An impressive service was held in the Old Drill Hall, Menzies Street, at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning when the boys of the Naval Brigade conducted the complete order of naval service.

Canon Hinchliffe, M. P. P., conducted divine service and the first feature of the affair was the raising of the White Ensign, followed by parade inspection by the comanding officer, who also inspected quarters. The band opened the service by playing the Church Call and hymns sung included "Fight the Good Fight" and "Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past."

Among those present were Vice-Admiral Sir Edmund Pears, W. H. Langley, chairman of the Navy League Victoria Branch, Mrs. Curtis Sampson of the I. O. D. E., Captain, Mrs. and Miss Stewart, ladies of the Navy League Auxiliary and others.

FIFTH REGIMENT ORDERS.

Orders by Lieut. Col. F. A. Robertson, officer commanding 5th Regiment, C. G. A., Victoria, B. C., December 3, 1921.

Parade—The regiment will parade next Wednesday evening, December 7, at 8 o'clock. Dress, drill order.

Lecture—At 8.30 p. m., all ranks will attend in the lecture room to hear a lecture by Major W. B. Shaw, subject of lecture: "The Growth of Liberty in the British Isles."

Closing of Drill Hall—The Drill Hall will be closed for a regimental purposes from noon Thursday the 8th instant, until noon the following Saturday.

Lighting — On account of the meagre allowances available for lighting the Drill Hall all members of the regiment are requested to exercise the strictest economy in this matter and turn off electric switches when the lights are not required.

Return of Rifles—All rifles on loan by members of the regiment for shooting on the ranges are to be returned to Quartermaster Stores forthwith.

(Signed) J. B. CLEARIHUE,
Captain and Adjutant.

VANCOUVER WOMAN DIED IN AMBULANCE

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Mrs. George Ramsell, Sixty-third Avenue and Granville Street, collapsed on the street last night at Hastings Street and Jackson Avenue and died in an ambulance en route to a hospital.

IS SEQUEL TO HOTEL ACCIDENT

Canadian Pacific Sued For Damages Following Mr. Day's Death

Before Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court to-day action was commenced against the Canadian Pacific Railway by Mrs. R. S. Day, widow of the late Robert S. Day, on behalf of four dependant children, for the death of the late president of the Jubilee Hospital Board from injuries sustained on the night of the Jubilee Hospital Ball in November, 1920, as the result of a fall over the stone parapet at the south approach driveway of the Empress Hotel.

The trial is proceeding with a special jury. S. S. Taylor, K. C., for the plaintiffs, is making a final appearance in legal circles in Victoria, prior to his departure for the south. E. P. Davis, K. C., and J. E. McMullen are appearing for the railway company.

R. Bagshawe, foreman; E. G. Surrey, Thomas Hammond, W. H. Biggs, J. B. Rowe, R. McBratney, Samuel Holman and C. S. Ward were impannelled as the jury this morning by Sheriff Richards.

Mr. Taylor, in a brief outline to the jury, described the finding of the late Mr. Day at the foot of the eight-foot wall in a serious condition from fractures of the hip and other injuries. His death followed as the result of these injuries.

"We complain that the driveway was negligently guarded, and not safe for the public to use," said counsel. "Mr. and Mrs. Day were guests at the hotel, having tickets for the ball of the Jubilee Hospital for that night. The parking ground we claim was a dangerous trap, and through this dangerous trap this man met his death. The wife and four dependent children are suing for damages, the amount of which will be left to the descretion of the jury. The gist of the action is therefore the claim that there was negligence on the part of the defendant company. The claim may be made that the late Mr. Day contributed to that negligence, but as to that I do not know."

Dr. W. J. Tomalin, family physician of the late Mr. Day was called in evidence and testified that prior to the accident Mr. Day was in excellent health, and died later as the result of complications from the original injuries.

Sergt.-Major H. Hinds, a draftsman from Work Point Barracks, submitted plans made of the drive-way on the south side, the plans being shown to the jury. The trial is continuing.

TAKES PROGRESSIVE STAND ON ISSUE

W. M. Ivel Replies to Labor Body

W. M. Ivel, Liberal candidate for Victoria, has replied to the questionnaire addressed to all candidates throughout Canada by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

He favors the eight-hour day, fair wages clause in all Government contracts, an independent tariff board, direct taxation, Asiatic exclusion, national employment insurance, old age pensions and state sickness insurance. He expresses his belief in proportional representation.

On public utilities and railway control he replies in the affirmative, "but want management out of hands of those with control of large private corporations."

He expresses his belief in Senate reform, in government partnership or control of natural resources, and on the question of armaments he says: "Certainly condemn the unwarranted expenditure as at present."

The Secretary of the Board and Labor Coucil, E. S. Woodward, expresses his individual opinion that the replies are satisfactory.

NORTH TO BARE ALL DETAILS OF RECENT CHARLIE BO CASE

"The whole inside story" of the recent sensational Charlie Bo case will be told by Police Commissioner Joseph North at his meeting in the Royal Victoria Theatre, Thursday night, Mr. North announced to-day. "I am going to tell the whole story—every bit of it—and I can guarantee that it will be interesting," Mr. North said. "This is just one of the many things about which I intend to tell the whole truth. There are lots of other equally interesting." Box office at the theatre will be opened to-morrow morning.

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OBITUARY RECORD

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Amanda Angelina Deacon, whose death occurred on November 30, took place from the B. C. Funeral Co. Chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Habershon officiating. A large number of friends were in attendance and a beautiful floral offering covered the casket. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Shaw Plowright will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Services will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Lecture on Dickens.—To-night at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Rev. Wm. Stevenson, who has the reputation of being a deliberate, forceful and intelligent platform lecturer, will deliver an address on "Charles Dickens, the Wizard of English Fiction," which should prove of interest to all readers of the great master mind.

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4. Only words found in the English dictionary will be counted. Do not use obsolete words. Use either the singular or plural but where the plural is used the singular cannot be counted, and vice versa.
5. Words of the same spelling can be used only once, even though used to designate different objects. An object can be named only once. However, any part of the object, may also be named.
6. Do not use compound words, or any word formed by the combination of two or more complete English words, where each word in itself is a separate object.
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Financial News

MARKET FOLLOWED BY PROFIT-TAKING

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New York, Dec. 5.—Stocks again displayed rallying tendencies to-day and further advances were noticeable throughout the list with the exception of the rail group, which showed little movement either way. Steels, oils, equipment and motors were in active demand during the earlier part of the day, and in fact all classes of securities moved into higher ground. However, on the bulge profit taking was indulged in and pool activity was renewed on the downward side with a consequence that final figures for the day were somewhat mixed and lower in some departments.

	High	Low	Last
Allis-Chalmers	38-4	38-2	38-4
Am. Beet Sugar	29-6	28-6	28-6
Am. Can Co., com.	32-7	32-4	32-5
Am. Car Fdy.	149-4	145-4	145-4
Am. In. Corp.	42-2	41-5	41-5
Am. Locomotive	101-1	98	99
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	44	43-5	44
Am. Sugar Rfg.	55-4	55-3	55-4
Am. T. & Tel.	116-2	115-6	116
Am. Wool, com.	81-6	80-2	80-2
Am. Steel Fdy.	34-3	34	34
Am. Sum. Tob.	32-2	32-1	32-2
Anaconda Mining	47	46-4	46-1
Atchison	90	89-6	89-7
Atlantic Gulf	32-5	32-1	32-1
Baldwin Loco.	96-2	94-6	96
Baltimore & Ohio	37	36-7	37
Bethlehem Steel	57-6	55-4	56-5
Canadian Pacific	118-6	118	118-1
Central Leather	31	29	31
Crucible Steel	66-1	64-2	64-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	57-1	57	57-1
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	23	22	22
Chino Copper	27-2	26-6	27-2
Chile Copper	12-3	12-2	12-2
Corn Products	89-5	88-6	88-6
Erie	12	11-6	11-6
Gen. Electric	143-4	142	142
Gen. Motors	11-2	10-7	11
Goodrich (B. F.)	34-7	33	34-7
Gt. Nor. Ore	33-3	33-2	33-3
Granby	27-4	27-3	27-4
Gt. Northern, pref.	75-2	74-6	[illegible]
Inspiration Cop.	38-2	37-5	37-5
Int'l Nickel	12-2	12	12-2
Int'l Mer. Marine	16-2	15	16-2
Do., pref.	67-2	65	67-2
Kennecott Copper	25-4	25-3	25-3
Lehigh Valley	58-2	57-4	58-2
Lack. Steel	48-3	47-4	47-4
Mex. Petroleum	113-2	111-5	112-1
Miami Copper	26	25-7	26
National Lead	83	80-7	83
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	13	12-7	12-7
New York Central	75-4	74-6	74-6
Northern Pacific	82	81-4	81-4
Nevada Cons. Copper	14	13-7	14
Pennsylvania R. R.	34-1	34	34-1
Pacific Oil	45-4	45-3	45-3
Pressed Steel Car	68-6	68	68-6
Reading	73-3	72-7	72-7
Ry. Steel Spring	92-1	92	92-1
Ray Cons. Mining	14-2	14-1	14-2
Republic Steel	55-3	54-4	54-4
Sin. Oil	22-6	22-5	22-6
Southern Pacific	80-6	80	80
Southern Ry., com.	19-4	19-3	19-4
Studebaker Corpn.	79	77	78-1
The Texas Company	45-3	45-2	45-2
Tob. Prod.	58-6	56-7	58-2
Union Pacific	126-4	126	126
Utah Copper	60	59-4	59-6
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	37-4	37	37-2
U. S. Rubber	52-6	51	52-2
U. S. Steel, com.	84-2	83-6	83-6
Virginia Chem.	29-6	29-4	29-5
Western Union	91-1	91	91-1
Wabash R. R. "A"	21-5	21-4	21-5
Willy's Overland	5-1	5	5-1
Allied Chemical	57-4	57-3	57-4
Am. Ship. & Commerce	7	6-6	7
International Harv.	85	82-4	84
General Asphalt	66-6	65	66-4
Am. Linseed	33-2	33-1	33-2
Kelly Springfield	43	42-2	42-5
Coca Cola	38-6	38-4	38-5
Columbia Graphaphone	3-5	3-4	3-5
C. & N. W. Ry.	69-4	69-3	69-4
United Fruit	124-2	122-6	124-2
Fam. Play. Lasky Corp	69-3	69-2	69-2
Nat. Enamel	42-1	42	42-1
Nevada Consolidated	14	13-7	14
Pittsburg Coal	63-4	62-2	62-2
Pere Marquette	22-6	22-5	22-6
Transcontinental Oil	12-3	11-5	11-5
Union Oil	20	19-6	20
White Motors	40	39	40
Phillips Pet.	32-4	31-4	32-4
Bosch Car	35	34	35
Chandler Motors	49	47	48-5
Hewston Oil	81	78-7	79-4
Pierce Arrow	15	14-4	15
Retail Stores	52-6	52-3	52-3
Shell Transport	36-4	36-3	36-4
Repogle Steel	25-6	24-4	25-6
Royal Dutch	48-1	47-2	48
Texas Pacific Ry.	33	32-4	33
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	29	28-5	28-5
Vanadium	35	33-1	33-5
Stromburg Car	33	31-6	33

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TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—The local wheat market continued to show a strong undertone throughout to-day's session and prices were generally higher, although there was a sharp reaction during the last hour. The volume of trade was very small, but there was a little buying that looked like the taking in of hedges against sales made to exporters. Both December and May closed 1 cent down from the previous close.

All grades of wheat in the cash market were in extensive demand and premiums were higher at from 10 to 12 cents over December for 1 Nor. spot. Coarse grains showed little change with no pressure reported and prices remaining steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	109	110⅛	107½	107½
May	112	113⅝	111½	111½
Oats—				
Dec.	43⅞	44⅛	43¼	43¼
May	45⅞	46	45⅛	45⅛
Barley—				
Dec.	57½	57½	57	57
May	60½	60½	59⅝	59⅝
Flax—				
Dec.	169¾	170	169½	168½
May	177	177⅝	176	176
Rye—				
Dec.	91½	91½	91	90½
May	92	92¾	92	92

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Hard and 1 Nor., 118⅛; 2 Nor., 113⅛; 3 Nor., 106⅛; No. 4, 98½; No. 5, 87½; No. 6, 78½; feed, 70¼; track, 109½.

Oats—2 C. W., 46; 3 C. W. and extra 1 feed, 44¾; 1 feed, 42; 2 feed, 40¼; rejected, 35¼; track, 44½.

Barley—3 C. W., 57¼; 4 C. W., 53; rejected and feed, 45; track, 57.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 168¾; 2 C. W., 164½; 3 C. W. and rejected, 138½; track, 168¾.

GRAIN MARKET SHOWS DECLINE

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Scattered commission house buying and light offerings caused the strength of wheat at the opening. However, on the bulge the market was forced to absorb considerable profit-taking and persistent selling commenced liquidation in the general market. Outside trade was small and scattered offerings found buying power inadequate, and closing quotations showed a net loss for the day in wheat of two cents from the high. Corn also acted heavy on selling by cash houses, which met with poor outside support.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	107	107-2	103-2	103-3
Dec.	112	113-5	112	112
May	117	117-3	115-1	115-2
Corn—				
Dec.	48-7	48-7	48	48
May	54-5	54-6	54	54
July	56	56-3	55-4	55-4
Oats—				
Dec.	32-4	32-6	32-1	32-1
May	38-6	38-6	38-1	38
July	39-2	39-5	39	39

MONTREAL MARKET.

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	Last
Bell Telephone	106
Brazilian Traction	26-3
Can. Car Fdy., com.	19
Can. S., com	18
Asbestos Corp.	56
Brompton Pulp & Paper	23
Dominion Glass	27
Atlantic Sugar	29-7
Cons. M. & S.	19
Detroit United	72-4
Dom. Bridge	78
Can. Converters	70
Dom. I. and S.	27
Dom. Textile	140
National Breweries	58
Bank of Montreal	208
Bank of Commerce	185
Union Bank	141
Royal Bank	200
Merchants Bank	170
Molsons Bank	177
Bank of Nova Scotia	253
Quebec Railway	24-4
Riordon Paper	5
Shawinigan	106-4
Spanish Riv. Pulp	59
Do. Pfd.	70
Stee lof Canada	62-2
Wayagamac Pulp	42-4

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(By F. W. Stevenson.)

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Athabasca Oils	..	.15
B. C. Amal. Oil	..	.38
B. C. Fishing	20.00	..
B. C. Perm. Loan	90.00	..
B. C. Refining Co.	.40	..
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.01½
Bowena Copper	..	.03
Canada Copper	.28	..
Can. Nat. Fire	48.00	...
Cons.	18.00	..
Cork Province	..	.18
Crow's Nest Coal	..	55.00
Douglas Channel	.03	.05
Empire Oil	..	.03½
Granby	28.00	..
Great West Perm.	..	45.00
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
International Coal	..	.21
McGillivray	.40	..
Nabob	.02½	
Nugget	.07	.08
Pacific Coast Fire	4.00	..
Pitt Meadows	..	.05
Rambler-Cariboo	..	.06
Silversmith	.22½	..
Silver Crest	..	.04
Snowstorm	..	.06
Spartan Oil	..	.01¼
Standard Lead	.10	.20
Surf Inlet	.26	.28½
Sunloch Mines		.28
Stewart Mines	..	.27
Dd. Land		10.00
Trojan Oils	.03¾	.04½
Whalep, com.	8.0	..
Do., pref.	..	35.00
Bonds.		
Dom. War Loan, 1925	95.75	96.75
Dom. War Loan, 1931	95.60	96.60
Dom. War Loan, 1937	101.50	102.50
Victory Loan, 1922	99.00	100.00
Victory Loan, 1923	98.50	99.50
Victory Loan, 1924	97.65	98.65
Victory Loan, 1927	98.75	99.75
Victory Loan, 1933	100.25	101.25
Victory Loan, 1934	98.25	99.25
Victory Loan, 1937	102.10	103.10

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France—Demand, 7.46½; cables, 7.47.
Italy—Demand, 4.52½; cables, 4.53.
Belgium—Demand, 7.24½; cables, 7.25.
Germany—Demand, 43¾; cables, 44¼.
Holland—Demand, 35.78; cables, 35.81.
Norway—Demand, 14.45.
Sweden—Demand, 23.90.
Denmark—Demand, 19.65.
Switzerland—Demand, 19.23.
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—Second Floor

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—Second Floor

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Argos' Record Is Greatest in Rugby

Famous Team of Toronto Scullers Went Through Season Without Defeat, Finishing Up Saturday Afternoon by Defeating Edmonton for Canadian Title

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Once again, and for the last time this season, did the Argonauts, champions of the Interprovincial Union, dispose of their opposition, when, on Saturday afternoon, at the Varsity stadium, they defeated Eskimos in the final game for the Canadian championship by a score of 23 to 0, thus in addition to winning the title and keeping the Grey Cup in Toronto for another year at least, completing a season that is a record one for a Canadian football team and setting a mark that will take a lot of beating in future years.

Starting on October 2, the scullers defeated the Hamilton Tigers in the opening game of the Interprovincial Collegiate and Ontario and Western Canada unions in succession. In the nine games played and won, the scullers scored 226 points to their opponents' 55.

In defeating the Eskimos on Saturday they did not win from the strongest team they have encountered this season, but they were victorious over a good team that represented Western Canada for the first time in the Canadian championship series, and a team that was a worthy representative of the West.

Backfield Too Good.

In Saturday's game the Argos' backfield again proved too good for their opposition, and it was largely the work of the running ball carriers that gave the locals their advantage. In all the Canadian championship series, the new champions have had an advantage on the other teams owing to the superiority of the backfield players, and this was very apparent on Saturday. Batstone, Connacher, Cochrane, Britnell, Sullivan and McCormick worked well together, and it was their combination, mixed with fake passes that allowed them to get away for substantial gains around the ends or in running back kicks.

Connacher has the happy faculty of being able to take a pass ball while at full speed, and some of his catches on Saturday were sensational.

The Agros' end runs were helped considerably by the high tackling of the Westerners, and the Eskimos were frequently shaken off in their efforts to stop the advancing of the ball.

Big Edge in Kicking.

In kicking the Argos had a big edge over their opponents. On the line, the Eskimos had a great superiority in the earlier periods, and constantly ripped holes in the Argos' line for gains of from 5 to 40 yards, but there was considerable holding and interference in the players. This was noticeable twice when it looked as if the Westerners would go over the line, but were called back both times owing to infraction of the rules.

The loser must be given great credit for line plunging. It was the best exhibition of the smashing style of play that has been seen here in years. They hit the line hard and low, and every time a man knew that he was about to be downed, he dove forward for a gain of at least a yard or more.

The great difference between the two teams were that the Eskimos were a team of line players, and this was practically their only method of advancing the ball, their few trick plays and end runs being more often than not thrown back, while the Argos played one of the best games of the season.

Were All Stars.

Sheard was the only substitute to arrive from Edmonton, and proved one of the Eskimos' stars. He did considerable of the kicking, and looked better than Fraser, and in addition was a good ground gainer on running back kicks and plunges. It is hard to select stars from the Argos, as all the men played a great game. The same can be said about the Eskimos, there being no players who played better than others, considering the positions and their opportunities. All are fine line plungers, but there was a lack of that open style which is pleasing to the spectators.

GRANITES WIN FIRST GAME FROM AURA LEE

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Granites defeated Aura Lee, 4 to 3 in the opening game of the senior division of the S. P. A. hockey series in the Arena last night.

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Season Opens December 12 and Provides 12 Home Games for Each Club

Calgary, Dec. 5.—The Western Canada Professional Hockey League, at a general session held here Saturday, decided to open the 1921-22 season on December 12 when Saskatoon plays at Regina. The season runs to February 22, and each club has 12 home games. The circuit is made up of Regina Capitals, Saskatoon Crescents, Calgary Tigers and Edmonton Eskimos.

Owing to the inability of Earl Wolfe, of Edmonton, to satisfy the league that he could put a capable team in the race and carry it through to the end of the season, the Dominions were dropped.

Richardson Is Fair.

E. L. Richardson, who is president of the Calgary Exhibition Company, owners of the Calgary Tigers, tendered his resignation as president of the league, but the outside delegates voted unanimously against this and he consented to hold office, although in any decisions where the Tigers are concerned, he will ask Frank Patrick, president of the Pacific Coast League, to make a decision.

Mitchell Signed by Regina.

Calgary, Dec. 5.—Johnny Mitchell, of last year's Calgary Tigers and formerly of the Selkirk Allan Cup lineup, has been signed to play for Regina Capitals this season.

Suspend Stanley.

Calgary, Dec. 5.—That Barney Stanley will be suspended by the Calgary Hockey Club, and therefore debarred from participation in any organized professional hockey league this Winter, for failing to come to terms with the local team management, is the statement made by Eddie Poulin, manager of the Calgary pros. He says the local club has been dickering with Barney now for several weeks, and he has not been able to get any satisfaction from him. It was stated that Stanley would possibly lead the Dominions and secure their franchise from Earl Wolfe, but apparently Barney is not favorably impressed with this idea, and wants his release. Now it has been announced that the Dominions have dropped from the league.

As far as the Calgary club is concerned Stanley will not get his release, nor will he play with any other club. According to the local management Barney has not shown any disposition to come to any agreement, and rather than quibble over the matter any longer the club will proceed to suspend the star forward.

Cleghorn Signs.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Sprague Cleghorn, well-known hockey star, has come to a financial agreement with the manager of the Canadiens.

D.F.A. IS SEEKING AVENUE OF ESCAPE STATES FREE PRESS

Football Association is in Maze of Difficulty, States Winnipeg Paper

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Light has been cast into the gloom surrounding the financial statement of the Scottish football tour, and reasons have been advanced explaining to a great extent why Secretary David Roy has not issued the long-promised report, the Manitoba Free Press says to-day. The Dominion Football Association official, according to the Free Press, has been "seeking various avenues of escape from the maze of financial difficulty in which the Dominion body is imprisoned, and possibilities are that something to relieve the condition may be staged shortly.

The newspaper continues:

"Thomas Bagnall, creditor of the D. F. A. to the extent of $2,000 in a personal letter to Mr. Roy acknowledging receipt of $400 on account, couches his letter in terms which would seem to disprove the statements attributed to him and circulated widely in the East. He has suggested, and Roy is acting on the suggestion, that a Canadian soccer team tour the eastern states during Christmas Week, playing three games at Harrison, N. Y., and Philadelphia. He offers this as a method by which part of the indebtedness of the D. F. A. might be wiped out. He practically assures backing sufficient to establish a large surplus, and Roy has taken the matter up with Bob Muir, of Toronto, and also with President Healey, of the U. S. F. A.

Another Nasty Affair.

"Mr. Roy's appeal to the U. S. F. A. for assistance, owing to the failure of the Scottish tour in the United States, finds much support from Bagnall, but unfortunately the Scottish trip has still to be cleaned up, and this has been rendered virtually impossible through the complete disappearance of Jim Scholfield, secretary of the U. S. F. A. Investigation is being instituted to find whether the books of the sister association are in order, but due to the fact that Scholfield has never answered any of Roy's letters, the whole will have to be repeated and forwarded to President Healey, of Detroit, for action. Scholfield, according to Mr. Bagnall, disappeared on November 14, leaving no trace.

"The financial statement, giving receipts and expenditures incurred in connection with the various games played in Canada will be forthcoming probably, to-night or Tuesday night, according to Roy."

The newspaper also states that Mr. Roy has requested the Scottish Football Association to stage a benefit game this Winter on behalf of the D. R. A. in order to clear off some of its indebtedness.

METS MEETING CHAMPIONS IN OPENING GAME TO-NIGHT

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—The Pacific Coast Hockey Association season opens here to-night with Seattle Metropolitans playing the champion Vancouver Millionaires. A crowd of 7,000 is expected to witness the game. Both teams are in good shape.

The teams will line up as follows:

Seattle—Goal, Holmes; right defence, Rickey; left defence, Rowe; rover, Walker; centre, Morris; left wing, Riley; right wing, Foyston; spares, Briden and Fraser.

Vancouver—Goal, Lehman; right defence, Duncan; left defence, Cook; rover, Mackay; centre, Adams; left wing, Harris; right wing, Skinner; spares, Parkes and Desireau.

Babe Ruth Sentenced

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Babe Ruth's share of the world's series profits in 1921 were declared forfeited and Ruth himself suspended until May 20, 1922, by Commissioner K. M. Landis in a decision today, fixing punishment for the New York Yankee ballplayer for participating in a post-season barnstorming tour.

Ruth may apply for reinstatement on May 20, or within ten days after that date, Commissioner Landis said. The 1922 baseball season starts about the middle of April, so that Ruth will be prevented from participating in baseball for at least one month next season.

Bill Piercy, New York American pitcher, and Bob Meusel, the Yankee right fielder, were handed the same punishment by Commissioner Landis. They participated in the trip with Ruth.

Amateur Hockey Race To Get Away To-night

All Teams Are Ready For Opening Games; Elks and Garrison to Appear In First Game and Senators and War Vets In Second; Managers Are All Confident.

They're all ready and awaiting.

All four clubs in the amateur hockey league are primed for the start to-night. Every man-jack is in top form and rearing to go.

The puck will be faced off at 8 o'clock at the Arena by Aubrey Archibald, honorary president of the Victoria Amateur Ice Hockey League. The blind war hero will no doubt be given a big hand when he steps on to the ice.

The Elks and Garrison are to enjoy the honor of opening the race. They will appear in the first engagement of the evening, while the Senators and War Vets are billed to cut the capers for the approval of the fans in the second tussle.

A. A. U. MEETING IS SET FOR TO-MORROW

The meeting of the local board of the B. C. A. A. U., which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed until to-morrow evening at 8.15 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

Officials of the amateur league expect that 2,500 spectators will attend the opening game. Everyone was talking hockey this morning. The games will be far more interesting and more closely contested this year than in any past season in the history of the association. All the teams are stronger and have better material.

All the managers are confident of a tight race but each has inklings in the back of his noodle that the championship is going right to his club. Here is what some of them say:

Charlie Burnett, manager of the Elks, says: "A lot of folks thinks we have the championship tucked away already, but that's not right by a long shot. I've the weakest club in the league right now, but I will say this much that before the league finishes I hope to have the strongest. I know all the other clubs are strong and will be away with the break, but we'll never be far behind. Of course in the end I expect the Elks to be on top."

Anyone who thinks that Charlie has the weakest club in the league just needs to give his roster the once over. One thing you'll have to hand it to Charlie for breaking the news gently. Right now he has the best defence in the league and his forwards will take a lot of stopping.

The Senators' Notion.

Alex. Straith, manager, and Hughie Burnett, captain, held a consultation before issuing a statement to the press. They were rather cautious.

"You know what we did last year," reads the statement. "Well we've got the same bunch with a couple of new men added, so draw your own conclusion. We have every respect for the other clubs but expect that the close of the season will see us hugging around first place. We do not expect to have such a soft time as was our lot last year. We'll take off our hats to anyone who beats us."

A similar conference was held between Aubrey Jones, manager of the War Vets., Dudley, their skipper, and Mike McDonald, the coach, before the press could be informed of the ambitions of the ex-soldiers.

"We have the youngest club in the league," informs the report. "We will have speed and staying power to hold up in good stead against the veterans of the other clubs. We may lack a little in experience but when folks see our forward line moving both ways as fast as a flash they will realize that we have a club that is going to take a lot of stopping. Of course we expect to be around the top at the finish. We would be a poor club if we did not have ambition to be there at any rate."

Garrison Optimistic.

Major Hughes, manager of the Garrison is very optimistic over the club's chances. "We have plenty of material and a first-class array of stick-handlers and skaters. You know how the Garrison came on last year, and although putting in its first season in amateur hockey became one of the most feared clubs in the circuit. Let that be a lesson to the other clubs. We'll come on again this year and why shouldn't we be up around the upper berth? Look out for us anyway."

BANNER SEASON FOR HOCKEY IN ONTARIO

150 Amateur Teams Play This Winter; Harmony Prevails

Toronto, Dec. 4.—The utmost harmony prevailed at the annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association, held here Saturday. The reports received indicated that there would be 150 teams entered altogether in the senior, intermediate and junior series. A number of amendments to the rules were submitted, but those adopted do not change conditions to any great extent.

Last year's officers were re-elected by acclamation. A. E. Copeland, of Midland, is president; W. A. Fry, of Dunville and W. M. Easson, of Stratford, vice-president; Sheriff J. F. Paxton, of Whitby, treasurer, and W. A. Hewitt, Toronto, secretary.

F. Nelson was made a life member of the association. W. A. Davidson, of Toronto, was elected governor of the A. A. U. of C.

Three Sensations In English Soccer

BAYS WIN ROUGHEST TUSSLE OF SEASON

Ill-feeling in Crucial Rugby Game Saturday Caused Players to Rough It

Wanderers Not in Same Class With Bays, Although They Played Hard All Way

Five hundred rugby fans got their noses to the trail on Saturday afternoon, and went hunting for a real wild and woolly game. They found it at Oak Bay. The Bays, last year's champions, and the Wanderers, up to that time leaders of the Senior League, appeared in what was billed the crucial game of the season.

It was crucial with a vengeance. For a time it was hard to tell whether the game was at stake or the lives of the players. It was quite easy to detect that hard-feeling existed between the clubs, and before the game had finished it had spread to the spectators. The feminine beauties, who nursed cold and damp feet on the side-lines, became as excited as their stronger sex, and absolutely forgot where they were. An ardent blonde called on one of her muddy friends on the field to rub the face of a certain individual, who was undoubtedly an opponent, in the mud. After this had been done the pretty one was still dissatisfied, and wanted the victim further humiliated by being kicked in the neck. The whistle, however, averted this casualty.

A Dirty Game.

It was without doubt the dirtiest rugby game that has been played all season. The hard feeling which existed between the players was apparent at many times. In the scrimmages there was a lot of nasty work, and some of the tackling was needlessly hard. As a result the game had to be halted quite often, while attention was paid to some player who had hit the ground hard or been kicked in the head or ribs.

Miller, of the Bays, was chased from the field early in the first half for what Referee Cowan believe was a deliberate trip, but after a consultation he was allowed to return. In the second half Acland, of the Wanderers, ran foul of trouble, and he was banished.

The First Score.

Both teams were determined to win, but in the first few minutes it looked as though the Bays would run up a heavy score against their opponents. Although one man short last year's champions rushed the ball into the Wanderers' twenty-five yard line, and when Tomalin fumbled the ball John Johnson was on top of him, and dribbled across for a try. Although kicking from quite an angle Angie McInnes converted.

The Wanderers, however, steadied themselves, and although lacking a good back-field their forwards kept after the ball, and prevented the Bays from bringing their fast three-quarters into play.

In the second when the Wanderers were under handicap of having Acland suspended and Tomalin more or less of a cripple, the Bays had more success at scoring. They were continually in the Wanderers' territory, but for a time had trouble in breaking through.

Two Tries Made.

Finally Tommy Heyland received a pass some distance out, and the Wanderers were not fast enough to stop him from crossing the line. The kick failed. Lumsden pulled a dashing run, and went over, but was called back for having gone into touch. Then came the Bays last score, which was made by Webster after a fine play by the three-quarters. Webster had the speed to get right behind the sticks and McInnes added the major points with a fine kick.

The teams were as follows:

Wanderers—Full back, Tomalin; three-quarters, Wiltshire, McCallum, MacNaught and E. Walls; half-backs, Parker and McCulloch; forwards, Pendray, Robinson, Herman, Blyth, Honeychurch, Allen, Copeman and Acland.

J.B.A.A. — Full back, Johnson; three-quarters, Webster, McInnes, Heyland and McKenzie; five-eighths, Ellis; half-backs, Lumsden and Anderson; forwards, Brynjolfson, Miller, McRae, Monteith, Sanson, Travis and Johnson.

JAKE SCHAEFER WILL MEET CONTI TO-DAY

New York, Dec. 5.—Jake Schaefer, world's 18.2 balk-line champion, will meet Roger Conti, French star, in the first round of a 3,200-point match to-day.

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Huddersfield Humbled Burnley, the League-leaders, While Cardiff City Snubbed Sunderland — Manchester City Lost First Game at Home in Two Years

London, Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Saturday's Old Country league soccer football was varied by the introduction of the fifth qualifying round for the English association cup, which produced exciting football, but reduced the programme in the third division to three matches in the southern section, while in the northern section no games were played.

Several sensations occurred in the first division, notably the defeat of Sunderland by Cardiff City and the victory of Huddersfield over Burnley, while Manchester City lost its first game for two years at home, going down before Bolton by a score of 3 to 2.

Sunderland Overwhelmed.

Cardiff, on their home grounds, overwhelmed Sunderland, Clennel scoring the opening goal for the visitors in brilliant fashion after 30 minutes' play, while Gill netted the second tally. Sunderland missed two good opportunities of equalling in the second half.

Three goals in as many minutes was the outstanding feature of the Manchester City-Bolton Wanderer contest. Jack, for Manchester, registered the first of the series, while Barnes and Roberts quickly reversed the situation by netting one each for the Wanderers.

London Teams Do Well.

The London clubs had a good day; Arsenal won over Blackburn by 1 to 0, the Rovers giving a disappointing exhibition and never getting going.

Tottenham defeated Sheffield by 2 to 1, Johnson beating Jaques with a fine flying shot in the second half for Sheffield's single tally. In the fading light anything might have happened, but the home defense proved too strong for the visitors to even matters.

Chelsea's scoreless draw with Preston was the result of neglected opportunities by both teams, neither of whom were able to take advantage of several chances to score.

Nottingham is still at the head of the second division through their draw with South Shields. Southampton leads the southern section of the third division after their splendid 10 to 0 victory over Millwall.

The English cup ties furnished few surprises, the only home teams to suffer defeat being Lincoln City against Northampton, Metro Gas by Norwich City and Mid Rhonda at the hands of Merthyr.

VANCOUVER "HIGH" TEAM RETAINS CUP BY GREAT EFFORT

King George Boys Defeat Locals, Scoring Deciding Points in Last Minute

Vancouver has captured the Thompson Cup for the second time from the hands of the Victoria High School fifteen, and on both occasions won the game in the last minute of the time. When King George and Victoria clashed Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay Park there was no doubt in the minds of those who had seen both teams in action but that Vancouver would have an easy walkover, and for a time it looked as though the predictions would prove correct. However, the visiting "High" team just managed to win out by 7-3.

Vancouver started off with a rush, but true to their reputation the Victoria line blocked the advance and after holding for nearly fifteen minutes gradually made their way upfield. It was early perceived that it was dangerous to let the ball get into the hands of the King George back division, as they are without a doubt the fastest men that any school fifteen possesses in the Province. Therefore it was necessary that the kicking to "touch" be accurate. Unfortunately the Victoria boys seemed out of luck when it came to kicking. Many of their long punts were saved by inches from going over the line, and the ball put into play again in that part of the field whence it had originally come.

Nothing to Be Ashamed Of.

The forward division of the Victoria "High" did some of their finest work Saturday afternoon, and the team on the whole has nothing to be ashamed of in losing a game to such an aggregation as they fought. Alvasoff, Clarke and Stuart, all boys who have played for the University School here in past years showed great ability. King George had the upper hand, but Victoria fought with splendid determination.

In the second half the play was closer, and the Vancouver team had not the chance of pressing as they had done in the previous period. Victoria worked hard. They had held the visitors for one-half, and were determined to beat them in this. It looked as though their victory was in sight when Ben McMillan crossed the King George line for the first score of the game. The converting kick was not successful.

There were then but seven minutes to play and the Vancouver boys were desperate. Victoria hovered over the visitors' line and but for a partially intercepted pass that failed to reach Humber properly the score would have been different and the cup would have come to Victoria. As it was, a serum was called on the two-yard line.

Score Tied.

Once the Vancouver three-quarter line got away, their captain, Lisle Barr, leading them, the ball went swiftly into the Victoria half of the field, and it seemed that Vancouver must score. The attacking was on the Victoria right. When a scrum was called on the left side of the field the Vancouver boys started the ball towards the right in the three-quarter line. The Victoria men started after them, endeavoring to smother them in mid-field. But the direction of the passing suddenly changed; the ball flew towards the left Victoria wing. Vancouver had tied the score.

The game proceeded but without the same efforts of the Vancouver team. They seemed almost as exhausted as the Victoria forward division. In a scuffle in front of the Victoria goal, however, a drop kick was tried by Bryson and the score stood seven to three, with only thirty seconds to play.

Both teams banquetted at the Hudson's Bay Company restaurant and were entertained at the home of H. H. Smith, principal of the Victoria High School.

The teams were as follows:

King George High School—Fullback, Bryson; three-quarters, Clark, Gyles, Barr and Alvazoff; halfbacks, McIntyre and O'Hara; five-eighths, Rowan; forwards, Choate, Aylwin McLean, Stuart, McMillan, Luyat and Paker.

Victoria High School — Fullback, Lake; three-quarters, McNamee (captain), Humber, Dunn and Lord; halfbacks, McMillen and McLean; forwards, Cameron, Nachtrieb, Clark, Collison, Shaw, Straith, Champion and Sturgess.

F. A. Sparks refereed.

Seattle, Dec. 5. — Pennsylvania State's unbeaten football team fought its way to a 21 to 7 victory over the University of Washington on Saturday in a game that was hard fought in all periods. The eastern eleven scored a touchdown in each of the first three periods.

Wests Are Football Champions of City

Jack Youson's Green Shirts Win Title Without Losing Game During Season; Native Sons Look Like Second Division Winners.

Victoria Wests are winners of the First Division of the Victoria District Football Association.

Jack Youson's greenshirts completed the season on Saturday without a loss. They were in one drawn game. In the first game of the season they were held even by the Metropolis eleven.

The schedule of the First Division was completed on Saturday, and the Wests crowned champions. The new title-holders had a narrow escape in their closing tussle, being forced to their limit to defeat the rejuvenated Thistles by a score of 2-1.

Saturday's First Division games, proved quite a surprise, and almost resulted in the defeat of the two leading teams, the Wests and the Mets. The Sons of England held the Mets to a 2-2 draw, while the Wests had their hands full to stand off the Thistles.

Hoped For Play-Off.

Spectators who watched the Thistles chase the Wests were hoping that the Scotsmen would win so that the Mets, who were expected to defeat the Sons, would be brought into a tie with the Wests and a play-off necessitated. However, even had the Wests been defeated they would have won the title by one point through the Mets being held to a draw.

Both the leading teams were not at their top strength several of their regulars being away. However, the other squads were in the same position, and had they only seized the opportunity they might have had the honor of humbling the two best elevens in town.

The Sons stateed their game three men short, but after they had their full team in action they went after the Mets, and at half-time the score stood 2-1 in their favor. The Mets, however, succeeded in evening things up in the second period.

Thistles Were Good.

The Thistles with their new players, Bloom and Rickinson, in uniform gave the Wests the hardest game of the season. The Thistles had a chance to tie the score in the second half when they were awarded a penalty, but Sandley, the West's goalie, pulled off a brilliant save.

Mets Are Beaten.

The Mets were handed a surprise in the Second Divilson on Saturday, when Wilson's United knocked them out of the league running. Wilson's won a very tight game by 1-0. The Mets were in a tie with the Native Sons for the championship. The loss for the Mets gives the Sons a big advantage.

In the other Second Division game the C. P. R. defeated the Sons of England by 4-2.

WANDERERS' CLUB TO HOLD MEETING

An extraordinary meeting of the Wanderers rugby club will be held to-morrow afternoon at 5.15 o'clock in room 328 Pemberton Building. All members are requested to attend as important business is to be discussed.

BIKE RIDERS AWAY ON SIX-DAY GRIND

Sixteen Teams Sent Away This Morning on New York Saucer

New York, Dec. 5.—Sixteen teams of international bicycle racing stars sped away at 12.01 o'clock this morning in the 31st annual six-day event around the wooden saucer in Madison Square Garden.

Goulett, of the Brocco-Goulett darted to the fore at the starter's gun and was leading after the first mile. Jake Magin, who was injured in the preliminary sprints on Saturday, announced at the last minute that he would not start. His place was taken by Peter Drobach.

Sprint Winners.

New York, Dec. 5.—Peter Van Kampten, of Holland, and Walter Rutt, of Germany, on Saturday night won the team pursuit race, feature event of a series of sprints preceding the annual six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden. Albert Goulett, United States, and Maurice Brosso, Italy, finished second.

Will Coburn, United States, won the five-mile open professional event in 10 minutes, 47 seconds. Laurence Gaffney and Fred Taylor, United States, were second and third, respectively.

JOCK AND JIM MAKE READY FOR BIG TOUR

Leading Pro Golfers of United States Will Appear Here Late This Month

New York, Dec. 5.—Jim Barnes of Pelman, N. Y., American golf champion, and Jock Hutchison of Chicago holder of the British open title, announced to-day that on December 15, they would begin an exhibition tour that would carry them over 10,000 miles.

Making their first appearance at Vancouver, B. C., they will go to Victoria, Seattle and Portland for exhibitions and then to California for several tournament and twenty-one exhibitions.

In February, Barnes and Hutchison will play at various clubs in Texas and Arizona.

They have been entered in both the Northern California open tournament January 6 and 7, and the California open event at Wiltshire.

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DISPUTED CANDIDATE DOES NOT FAVOR STRAW MAN VOTE

Dr. Ernest Hall May Retire From Running

Interviewed by The Times to-day Dr. Ernest Hall expressed every confidence that his nomination for police commissioner would be made legal, but stated that personally he was opposed to the idea of running a "straw man" by his party, as had been intimated previously.

The very fact that I am duly qualified as a commissioner now shows that I am eligible for office, and I cannot both be eligible and ineligible.

"If the law says that I am qualified I will run, but if not I must say personally that I am not in favor of a straw man election; I think I should retire."

Dr. Hall and Joseph North addressed a large gathering at the Centennial Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. In introducing Mr. North, Commissioner Hall stated: "The public have not yet learned to know the real Joe North—they know the Joe of his childhood, but not of his maturity—I want to introduce to you the North that I have learned to know and respect—the Joe North who, when told in my presence that his life was in danger said 'Well if my life must be given for the welfare of Victoria, it will be given.'"

Mr. North spoke for about an hour and was well received. The commissioner, in speaking dealt with police administration, and made several charges against present holders of office, which he stated he would elaborate at the Royal Victoria meeting on Thursday next. Dr. Hall, speaking later, dealt briefly with the points covered by the previous speaker, and made a plea for the support of his policy at the coming polls. The meeting assured both speakers of a hearty support on election day.

Candidate Withdrawn.

Oscar C. Bass announced his withdrawal in favor of Thomas Walker yesterday for the Police Commissionership.

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CITY STARTS RELIEF WORK

Forty Men at Work To-morrow; To Award Johnson Street Contract

Civic plans for unemployment relief got under way to-day when gangs of men were put to work excavating rock on Rosebery Street between Haultain Street and King's Road, on Cook Street near Finlayson Street, and on Lang Street, between Cook Street and Cedar Hill Road. Authority to start this work was given City Engineer F. M. Preston by the City Council in Streets Committee Friday, and will be formally approved by the Council to-night.

It is expected that about forty men will be employed in this work by to-morrow, Mr. Preston stated to-day.

Work will be started on the extension of Johnson Street across the Reserve within the next few days, it is expected. Not satisfied with the city's offer to do this work, the Provincial Government called tenders for the job. These tenders were submitted this morning an dthe contract, it is anticipated, will be awarded almost immediately.

To Install Drain.

Installation of a drain to carry off surplus water from Humpback Reservoir will commence this week, Mr. Preston announced. It is planned to establish a camp at Goldstream for the men needed in this work this week. About a dozen men will be employed when work commences.

While no plans for a wood-cutting scheme like that in effect last year have been made yet, the city is helping men who wish to cut wood for sale on their own account. Tools have been supplied to a number of men who wish to use them. Some of these men are busy cutting wood now near Langford.

"We are coping with the situation," Alderman George Sangster, Chairman of the Civic Unemployment Committee, declared to-day. The alderman's entire time is occupied with superintending the city's relief efforts as large numbers of men are pouring into the City Hall to secure supplies of food and other necessities from the Friendly Help Association.

Unemployed men, meeting in the Trades Hall, late last week, finally agreed to the city's relief wage of forty cents an hour or $3.20 a day.

TABLE REPORT ON ORIENTAL EXCLUSION

Consideration Now Held Inopportune

The most important business of the directors' luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce to-day was the tabling of the report of the committee on Oriental questions, for the second time since its presentation. While the directors agreed in the main with the report, it was generally stated that the actions suggested would be inopportune at the moment. The report was ordered tabled until after the conclusion of the Washington Conference on the Limitation of Armaments and other matters.

The directors further dealt with recent amendments to the Customs Act, in connection with import profits, the movement for the re-establishment of the office of Post Office Inspector at Victoria, progress in connection with the unemployed question, the Sooke extension of the Canadian National Railway, reports from the Retail Merchants' committee, and from the members' forum. A full roster of directors were present, as well as several visitors, including Dr. J. L. Todd, McGill University, and brother of Alderman Todd of this city, and Mr. Sykes, head of the United Typewriter Company of Toronto.

"SOCIAL HYGIENE" SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

Gyro Club Hears Rev. H. T. Archbold

"Social Hygiene" formed the topic of an address given before the luncheon of the Gyro Club to-day by Rev. H. T. Archbold, organizing secretary of Vancouver Island for Social Hygiene.

The speaker dealt with his subject in a very illuminating manner, giving some very pertinent information in regard to the matters which are being taken up by his department. He showed how the tubercular problem had been tackled and had been placed among the curable and preventable diseases, contrary to the belief of a few years ago.

The subject of venereal disease was now embracing the attention of the organization, he said, but it proved a more difficult problem than the fight against tuberculosis through the fact that the moral issue entered.

Rev. Mr. Archbold stated that one-fourth of the population of Canada was in some way affected by venereal disease. He quoted many statistics to drive home the weight of his argument.

By education he claimed that the great problem could be overcome and was anxious to see the parents take a greater interest in informing their children on questions which they usually dismissed with a lot of fairy tales.

Ten new members were introduced at the luncheon to-day and the proceedings were enlivened by selections from the Gyro orchestra and a "tiring" talk by Gyro John Bartholomew.

WILL REPLY TO-NIGHT.

Through Dr. Tolmie not receiving the questionnaire at the time of issuue from the Trades and Labor Council, the replies will be forthcoming to-day from the Government candidate.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

IN THE DARK.

To the Editor.—In The Colonist of yesterday there appears a letter from the pen of ex-Sergeant Dark, in which the writer works of something which has evidently been annoying him for the last few days. The cause of this annoyance, it would seem, is to be found in the claim of Mr. Oliver for the Province of British Columbia that it has done more for the returned man than has the Dominion Government, and he takes the Premier to task for claiming that the question of re-establishing the returned man is a matter for the Dominion Government alone. This statement ex-Sergeant Dark seems to think constitutes treason of the first magnitude, and he proceeds to read Mr. Oliver a lecture on patriotism.

As the matter which is occupying the minds of the public at the present time is a Federal issue, it is rather difficult to make out just what point Mr. Dark is trying to stress in attacking the Provincial Premier in this manner, but then it was rather hard to understand what the ex-sergeant was getting at in that rather rambling speech of his delivered in the interests of Hon. Mr. Tolmie two years ago at the time when he, Mr. Dark, was a Dominion Government employee. Mr. Dark is no doubt aware that at that time he was breaking the law of the land, which holds that no civil servant shall take an active part in politics, but a little thing like that did not seem to worry him. At any rate he seems to have got by with it. Had he been on the other side of the fence he would have, withoutu doubt, been fired on the spot.

In view of his actions in the last contest and also in view of ex-Sergeant Dark's well-known preference for that side of his bread which contains the most butter, the returned men will not worry a great deal as to his advice at the present time.

MEMBER C.E.F.

Dec. 5, 1921.

AN APPEAL TO RETURNED MEN AND WOMEN OF VICTORIA.

To the Editor.—Your honor is at stake.

"In Flanders fields the poppies grow."

In God's name forget politics to-morrow and think of those who sleep.

Mr. Meighen and his Government "have broken faith" with the returned men and all I ask is "they shall not pass."

There should not be a representative of the Meighen Government elected in Canada to-morrow if you vote according to the dictates of your consciences.

"1914 STAR."

WHAT ABOUT RETURNED MEN?

To the Editor.—The question of war records is again brought to our attention in a letter over the signature of Wendell B. Shaw in this morning's issue of The Colonist. In taking issue with Mr. Clearihue over some remarks made recently by the latter, The Colonist's correspondent strikes a new note in dealing with this seemingly indispensible discussion. Apparently some of the chickens are coming home to roost, and very evidently these chickens are not welcome in the barnyard presided over by the Hon. Arthur Meighen. This criticism of an opponent's war record seemed at the commencement of the campaign to be a most alluring and profitable pastime on the part of the Government forces for evidently they considered it an excellent method of diverting the attention of the people from the real issue of the day, which I contend is the record of mal-administration which the country has suffered under the Borden-Meighen Government for the past ten years. Now, however, that the turning of the searchlight on individual war records seems likely to show some of the Union Government chieftains in a rather unfavorable light these gentlemen are setting up an unearthly squeal. In this part of the Dominion the Hon. H. H. Stevens set the ball rolling some two weeks ago, and it is unfortunate for those of his own particular political faith that some one with a better war record than that of the Vancouver member could not be found for this work. Now, however, that the beans have been spilled, I would suggest to Major Shaw that it is hardly fair to lay the blame for this state of affairs at the door of hos political opponents.

Major Wendell Shaw accuses the Liberal speakers of inconsistency in condemning Government expenditures and at the same time questioning war records, and he points with evident pride to the fact that the winning of the war and the rehabilitation of the returned men cost the country approximately fifteen hundred million dollars. "Who in this country professing loyalty to the British flag will criticize them for this expenditure?" naively asks your correspondent. zz

The above statement seems to me the most damaging admission yet made by any political party in the history of the country. To my way of thinking it is absolutely the last word that could be said in condemnation of the Government of the day, and if the Colonist's correspondent is looking for criticism of this criminal extravagance he will find it in abundance among that vast army of returned veterans who to-day are in a condition bordering on destitution throughout the length and breadth of the country. What an achievement to boast about! What a record to be proud of—"fifteen hundred million spent on winning the war and on re-establishment"—and the men for whom it was meant have not received the benefit. Fifteen hundred million paid out on re-establishment and practically no one (outside of a favored few) has been fe-established. A billion and a half put up by the people for the boys and the boys are worse off tha never. Where has it gone to? Who has benefited by this enormous expenditure of public money? This is the question the people are entitled to ask and are asking, but in reply the Hon. Arthur Meighen says the issue to-day is the tariff, the whole tariff and nothing but the tariff.

On the question of pensions Major Shaw has something to say and his comparison of our own pension system with that of other countries would seem to convey the idea that relatively Canada has been more generous than any other country. He states that the Government has given almost to a cent what was asked by the Dominion Command of the G. W. V. A. and he asks: "Is not this a matter to give thanks for?" In reply to this question I would remark that in my opinion it will be time enough to give thanks when we have received something to be thankful for, and so long as the present undemocratic policy of paying pensions according to rank in the army is in force we have nothing to be thankful for. The system which estimates the loss of sight in a private soldier at from six to nine hundred dollars per annum while contending that a similar disability in officers of higher rank should be up to seven or eight thousand dollars is not one which would inspire gratitude in the breasts of the vast majority of returned men.

Major Shaw concludes by declaring that, with the possible exception of Australia, Canada has done more for her returned men than any other nation. Well, I have not the figures for Australia at hand, but I think it would be safe to bet that if the Australian Government had set aside a sum of fifteen hundred million dollars for the re-establishment of her soldiers the men would have come out of it better than their Canadian comrades have done.

However, Mr. Editor, the whole question is one which the returned men will settle for themselves on Tuesday. If they are satisfied with what they have got out of that fifteen hundred million; if they approve of the treatment they have received during and since the war; if they think the Borden-Meighen group have kept the pledges made to them in France, then no doubt they will express their approval through the medium of the ballot. But if, on the other hand, they have realized (as I think they have) that they have been exploited first, last and all the time by the Government which conscripted wealth for the benefit of a favored few, while conscripting the man power of the country for use in France and Flanders, then I venture to think they will mark their ballot for the candidate who is opposing the National Liberal Conservative Government, and I further imagine that after Tuesday next it will be conceded that if Canada needs Meighen, she has a most peculiar way of expressing her desires.

R. P. McLERNAN,
Ex-President C. E. T., 618 Princess Avenue, Victoria, B. C., December 4, 1921.

AN OPEN LETTER.

To the Editor:—Will you publish the enclosed open letter to Wendell B. Shaw. His statements in reference to G. W. V. A. are so misleading that I consider he should retract them before Tuesday next. In fairness to the G. W. V. A. and other returned men's organizations, who are still in the fight for adequate re-establishment.

W. G. STONE.
1129 Empress Ave., Victoria, B. C., Dec. 5, 1921.

An Open Letter.

To Wendell B. Shaw, Esq., 1063 Bank Street, Victoria, B. C.:

Dear Sir and Comrade:—As a comrade who has held executive office in the Victoria local of the G. W. V. A. for three years, as a member of the Provincial executive for twelve months, and immediate past president of the local branch, I take this opportunity of writing to call your attention to the glaring misstatements which you saw fit to publish in Sunday's issue of The Daily Colonist concerning the "Two per cent" re-establishment policy of the Borden and Meighen Governments.

I am not concerned one iota about your political boost for Mr. Meighen. That was only to be expected from a life-long Tory. But I am concerned when you make mis-statements about the re-establishment policy of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada.

You say: "It happens I have had a certain experience on the pension committee of the local Board of Trade, and I was also on the Provincial executive of the Great War Veterans' Association." Both these statements are correct, but you forget to add that the, period when you held these positions was nearly three years ago, when most of the boys were still overseas, and the majority of those who had returned were in hospital. But, when the men began to come on the labor market, for some reason or other you resigned from the returned men's movement. Was it a case of too many resolutions going to Ottawa? Anyway, when the real work started you got out. So you will readily admit that for nearly three years past you have been completely out of touch with these questions.

What surprises me is how any ex-service men or woman who has held an official position in an ex-service organization in Canada, can conscientiously defend a Government which thousands of times has ignored the wishes of the majority of returned men. You go on to say: "The Dominion Government gave to the returned men almost to a cent what the Dominion executive of the G. W. V. A. asked them to give. Is not this a matter to give thanks for?"

Such an extraordinary statement, I will charitably suppose, proceeds from your ignorance, and not from any wilful desire to misrepresent facts. At the same time, I would point outu that it is simply not true Have not the G. W. V. A. demanded that our war widows should have their miserable pittance made permanent? Have we not demanded 1 per cent. for disability cases? Have we not demanded equalization of pensions? Have we not demanded that returned naval men should be re-established by creating a fishing fleet in the waters of B. C. and the Maritime Provinces? Have we not demanded model towns for our tubercular comrades? I could mention scores of propositions the G. W. V. A. have placed before the Meighen and Borden Governments, and which you ought to know have been turned down.

I intended to refrain from writing to the press during this campaign, but I could not conscientiously allow such mis-statements to be made publicly. I have, therefore, asked the editors of The Colonist and Times kindly to publish this letter on or before Tuesday, in the hope that you will retract a statement which is so misleading, especially when we are all fighting for adequate (not two per cent.) re-establishment for our disabled comrades and the dependents of those who have fallen.

W. G. STONE.
1129 Empress Avenue, Victoria, Dec. 5, 1921.

MR. PATRICK TO RUN FOR COUNCIL

Announcement that ex-Alderman Joseph Patrick was about to return to municipal life was the outstanding development in the municipal election campaign to-day. Mr. Patrick has decided to run for Alderman in response to the requests of many of his supporters who elected him high on the aldermanic polls for two years.

Interest in the School Board election so far has been rather small. All but two positions on the Board must be filled at the coming election. Of the present Trustees Mrs. Spofford and George Jay only will remain in office without re-election. Mrs. Coady Johnson will not be in the field again, she announced to-day. Chairman Dr. Raynor will not run again either, and Trustee Riddell's seat also will be open. So far no new candidates have announced themselves. J. B. Warnicker, Gerald Cross and Dr. Hart are mentioned as possible candidates.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coal and Wood should be purchased from Weston. Phone 328. Satisfaction assured. Office, 736 Pandora. •

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See Display Photography—Order early for your foreign mailing. Prices right. Frost's studio, 1230 Government. Phone 2302. •

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The Lingerie Shop — Next to Colonist. •

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Victoria Phonograph Repair Shop. 2213 Douglas. Phone 2485. (We call). •

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New English Knitting Wools, $2.50 pound, special. The Beehive. •

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The Dug-out Cigar Store, 1607 Government, next to White Lunch. Roy S. McPhee, prop., late Collender stores. •

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Miss Hanman (certf. London specialist), 14 years' experience in treatment of superfluous hair and moles. Absolute cure guaranteed; 22, Winch Bldg. •

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Barber's Toy Store—Dolls' Hospital now at 1605 Douglas, opposite City Hall. •

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Have You Visited Mudie's Fruit Store, 122 Government, oposite W. & J. Wilsons. •

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Bowling Alley—Pemberton Bldg. •

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Hemstitching, Picot Edging—718 Yates. •

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Central Cafe—Home cooking, white help. Lunch, 35c; supper, 35c; 11.30 a.m. to 2.30, 4.30 to 7 p.m. •

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Self-filling Fountain Pen, containing 14ct. gold nib. Price only $1.75. Satisfaction guaranteed. T. N. Hibben & Co. •

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Autos For Hire—Phone 1955, G. H. Keys. •

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Let a Personal Greeting Card carry your message of Christmas cheer. Order now from The Acme Press, 753 View Street. Phone 2001. •

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Ladies' Novelty Shop — Dresses, Blouses, Neckwear, Collar Lace (novelties). Maltese Lace a specialty. Broad Street, opposite Spencer's. •

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Boyden Electric, Union Bank Bldg. —Specials in electric fixtures. Phone 916. •

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Ride in Comfort (closed car)—For hire, day and night service. Phone 370, Jack Smith. •

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Valuable Diamonds Are Lost through not being properly set. See J. Andrew, diamond setter, 217 Sayward Building. •

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Adams for best dry fir cordwood blocks. Phone 6757X, 1903 Belmont Avenue. •

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Show Cards and Cartoons for Xmas. Phone 3782, H. L. Pigot 52 Arcade Building. •

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Personal Xmas Greeting Cards completed within one day—Digson's, the specialists. •

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A Studio Tea will be given at 30 Bushby Street Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 7th, when Miss Lothian is holding an exhibition and Xmas sale of hand-painted china. All those interested cordially invited. •

Christmas Cards—Order early. See our samples. The Quality Press, Langley Street. Phone 4778. •

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Shaw Bros., Commercial Photographers, beg to announce that their new store, 609 Yates Street, is now open for business. Phone 1930. •

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Doughnuts—Hot and fresh daily at the Doughnut Shop, 1320 Douglas. •

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Is Your Ford a Left Hand Drive? If so get one of our reliable foot accelerators for 95 cent. Masters Motor Co., Ltd., Yates St. •

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The Ladies of St. Mary's Guild, Oak Bay, will hold their Christmas sale Friday, December 9. •

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New Flower Store, next Spencer's, on View. Best display flowering plants. •

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Letts Dairies, Canadian Pocket Diaries, Boys' and Girls' Annuals, also Chums for 1922. T. N. Hibben & Co. •

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F. J. Woods (Barber), basement B. C. Permanent Loan Building. •

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Kelway's Cafe serve a merchant's lunch from 11.30 till 2.30 p.m. for 45c. •

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"Tea or Coffee"? "Tea please—if 'PLANTER.'" •

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Cards, exclusively, at The Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Government Street. •

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St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.—Sale of work, Ladies' Aid, Young Women's Auxiliary and Mission Band, Semple's Hall, December 7. •

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Christmas Presents? I'll go round to see A. T. Weight, who has purchased The Shirt, Collar and Tie Shop, 716 Yates. 6

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Women's Canadian Club.—Meeting Tuesday, December 6, 3.15. Speaker, Miss Helen Stewart. Subject, "Moulding Public Opinion." Soloist, Miss Winnifred Bell. •

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The Ladies' Aid of the James Bay Methodist Church will hold their annual bazaar Tuesday, December 6, from 3 to 6, in the auditorum of the church. •

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Every Day Noon, an uplift meeting, 313 Pemberton Building, Mrs. Agnes Galer. •

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English All-Wool Socks, 75c; 2 pairs $1.45. The Beehive. •

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Holly Wreaths and Crosses made from $2 up. Please order early. Phone 6001X. •

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Mrs. Elliott, late of the Bon Ton, Fort Street, wishes to announce that she is now located at 912 Government Street, where she will carry on a Dressmaking Parlor as formerly. Your own material made to order. Hand-made articles a specialty. •

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"The Messiah" will be rendered at St. Columba Church, Oak Bay, on Wednesday, 14th inst. Soloists, Mrs. Mary McCoy Jameson, Mrs. L. M. Martin, Mr. Frank Tupman and Mr. S. White. Accompanists, Dr. Isabel Collier and Mr. L. Bartington. Under the leadership of Mr. F. J. Mitchell. Tickets 35c. •

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See the New Flower Store, opposite Spencer's on View. Phone 918. •

The Charge

Times, Nov. 27.

Speaking in the House of Commons on Thursday, May the 14, 1914, at the time when $45,000,000.00 was being voted for the Mackenzie and Mann Railways,

R. B. BENNETT, then member for Calgary East,

Now

Minister of Justice in Meighen's Cabinet,

On being interrupted by the Hon. Arthur Meighen, who was in charge of the Bill, said:

"If the GRAMOPHONE (Meighen) of Mackenzie and Mann thinks I consider that as other than an insulting remark he is mistaken."

Again Mr. Meighen interrupted, and Mr. Bennett said to him:

"I will not be diverted from my argument by the impertinent interruptions of this young man..... I do not propose that the thread of my argument, as is obviously his intention, shall be broken merely by the honorable gentleman's standing in his place and repeating the RECORD HE (Meighen) HAS RECEIVED FROM THE GRAMOPHONE."

The Questions

1. Was the Hon. Mr. Bennett telling the truth?
2. Is Mr. Meighen still the gramophone of Mackenzie and Mann?
3. If Bennett was telling the truth then, how can Tolmie support Meighen now?
4. Why did Dr. Tolmie refuse to let the Liberal Opposition obtain facts about the contracts and management of the Canadian National Railway?
5. Why, when the money for the completion of the C. N. R. terminals is actually in the bank, did he refuse to allow this work to go forward?
6. Why is the C. N. R. on the Island not being completed, when the people of British Columbia have paid the money for it, and the Dominion Government has assumed the obligation to build the line?
7. Why are the Outer Docks allowed to lie idle after the expenditure of millions on them by the Canadian people?

Dr. Tolmie's First Answers

Colonist, Nov. 29.

1. Mr. Bennett, like all other sensible Liberals throughout Canada, has discovered that the sanest statesman in Canada to-day is the Honorable Arthur Meighen, and has joined his forces to make Canada a sane and possible place to live in.

2. Mr. Bennett was relying on information supplied by the Liberals, which he since has learned is incorrect.

3. Dr. Tolmie has never refused to give the fullest information to intelligent people, either on the floor of the House or elsewhere.

4. If the writer of this "ad" knows that the money for the completion of the C. N. R. terminals was in the bank, he knows more than any other man in Canada.

5. Dr. Tolmie has an announcement to make on this point, and will deliver it at the oppertune moment.

6. The Outer Docks were built by the Government to accommodate the Merchant Marine—specifically to help this city. Have the citizens of Victoria (individually or collectively) made any definite proposition to the Government to utilize this commodity placed at its door?

These answers being so absurd, Dr. Tolmie undertook to answer the questions again yesterday.

Colonist, Dec. 4.

Answer to Questions 1 to 3 Inclusive:

Mr. Meighen rose in his seat to ask Mr. Bennett to repeat something and Mr. Bennett stated he was referring to $483,000 worth of Canadian Northern Prairie Lands Company stock being included amongst the assets of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

Mr. Meighen replied that he was not referring to that, but had understood Mr. Bennett to say that Mr. Meighen had stated that some report was false.

Mr. Bennett replied that he made no such statement. Mr. Bennett then went on to explain what he had said, and Mr. Meighen said "I throw no discredit on it. I believe it to be true." (Page 3,758 of Hansard of May 14, 1914.)

Mr. Meighen, on being accused of being the gramophone of Mackenzie & Mann stated that what he had said was official from the Department of Railways and Canals. (Page 3,760 of Hansard of May 14, 1914.)

Answer to Question 4:

Answering this question on the floor of the House would be placing valuable information at the disposal of competitive corporations. Would any sound business man divulge such information regarding his own business to his competitors?

Answer to Question 5:

In the opinion of the Railway Management facilities at present at Victoria are ample for present needs. However, the Minister of Railways has authorized instructions to have the situation looked over, and will co-operate with the railway management with a view to relieving unemployment. The Minister of Labor also has the matter under review.

Answer to Question 6:

Dr. Tolmie has received official advice that arrangements are being made by the management of the Canadian National Railways to lay track on Vancouver Island for another ten miles from present end of steel; that clearing right-of-way will commence at once, and when complete, track laying will follow.

From these two contradictory sets of answers you will notice

1. Dr. Tolmie still does not say what he thinks about Hon. R. B. Bennett's charge that Hon. Arthur Meighen was the "gramophone" of Mackenzie & Mann.

2. Read what The Montreal Gazette said (March 3, 1921) about the Government's refusal to give information about the affairs of the C. N. R.

The Montreal Gazette, on March 24, 1921, in the course of a lengthy editorial, said:—

"The principle that the people who pay the taxes have a right to know how the proceeds of the taxes are applied survives.

"The pretension that to submit the National Railway management to the inquisition of Parliament might lead to divulging of important business secrets to the Canadian Pacific Company is not to be taken seriously. . . . . The point, however, is this: Who owns the National Railways; out of whose pockets comes the money to make up the operating and interest charges of that System? The people of Canada own the road; they and they alone are the Proprietors and if the management has been entrusted to half a dozen or more reputable gentlemen, does that deprive the owners of the right to demand an accounting?

"The question is of supreme importance and the sooner the Government drops the flimsy pretence that the responsibility for the management of the people's railways has been committed to an irresponsible directorate, and is therefore immune from criticism, the sooner will the country arrive at a solution of its most difficult and disturbing problem."

3. Dr. Tolmie's answer to question 5 shows you what the present C. N. R. management thinks of Vancouver Island and why it has been impossible for to have the Dominion Government live up to the contract to build the line and terminals.

4. Nothing is said in his last answer about the Outer Dock. Will Dr. Tolmie be frank and say that as long as Hon. C. C. Ballantyne is Minister of Marine, precious little will ever be done with the Outer Docks.

Fellow Citizens: Your only course is to

VOTE FOR WM. McK. IVEL

The Liberal Candidate

at the Theatre

MAKES APPEARANCE AT THE ROYAL

Famous Society Woman Supports Norma Talmadge

Mrs. Lydig Hoyt, one of the younger of the society matrons of New York and Newport, makes her debut as a professional screen actress in "The Wonderful Thing," starring Norma Talmadge, and distributed by Associated First National Pictures, Inc., which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre, beginning Tuesday. While Mrs. Hoyt plays the leading feminine role in the cast supporting Miss Talmadge, her ambitions as an actress have not been reached, for after apprenticeship in Miss Talmadge's company she intends to star herself in a series of productions.

The role of Catherine Mannerby Truesdale, which is played by Mrs. Hoyt in "The Wonderful Thing," is that of a daughter of a highly aristocratic English family. Donald Mannerby, her brother (played by Harrison Ford) marries Jacqueline Boggs (played by Miss Talmadge) because he has need of her money. Catherine leads the revolt against accepting Jacqueline as a member of the Mannerby family because her father is known as "the American Hog King." Mrs. Hoyt has a difficult bit of acting to do when she finally admits her mistake to Jacqueline.

The motion picture production was adapted by Clara Beranger and Herbert Brenon from the successful stage play of the same name written by Lillian Trimble Bradley and Forrest Halsey. Mr. Brenon directed the production.

Harrison Ford has the leading male role, and others in the cast include Howard Truesdale, Robert Agnew, Ethel Fleming, Mabel Bert, Fanny Burke, Walter McEwen and Charles Craig.

The musical attraction for this week will be Tom Kelway who will sing his latest success, "Danny Boy." A good comedy and weekly fill up the balance of the programme.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Dominion—"Conflict."
Capitol—"Exit the Vamp."
Variety—"Godless Men."
Columbia—"The Golden Hope."

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COMMENCING TUESDAY

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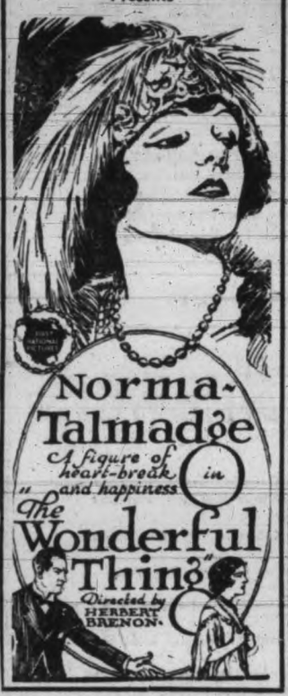

PRISCILLA DEAN IN GREAT ROLE

"Conflict," a Super Film, at Dominion

Reaching the apex of her career as a dramatic actress, Priscilla Dean starring in "Conflict," now at the Dominion Theatre, has brought to the screen a piece of work which will go down in history among the first ranks of screen acting.

After her work in "Reputation," Miss Dean had a reputation of much merit to maintain. This she has done most admirably in "Conflict," under the direction of Stuart Paton.

From a pampered daughter of the city, Dorcas Remalie, played by Priscilla Dean, moves to her uncle's home in the Big North Woods. She hates the place she is obliged to call home, until quite suddenly a beautiful new loves comes into her life. From then on events take on a dramatic intensity which makes "Conflict" one of the most forceful films of all times.

Clarence Budington Kelland wrote the original story. It recently appeared in serial form in the Red Book Magazine, and which was read by thousands of people. It was scenarized by George C. Hull for Stuart Paton, who had directed "Reputation," Miss Dean's previous success.

Herbert Rawlinson, in the chief supporting role, lends excellent support as the lover, while Martha Mattox and Edward Connelly handle the chief character parts with exceptional ability. The rest of the cast includes such well-known players as Hector Sarno, L. C. Shumway, Sam Allen, Capt. C. E. Andersen, Milton Brown and Bill Gillis.

It's Here "CONFLICT" Filmed in British Columbia Starting To-night

AT THE

DOMINION

From the Red Book Story by Clarence Buddington Kelland

STARRING

PRISCILLA DEAN

All Motion Picture records and thrilling stunts are smashed in this great picture. Concerning, which Miss Dean says, "If I were offered by Universal a million dollars to do again what I did in this production, I would refuse. Life is too precious."

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ALL THIS WEEK

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REGINALD BARKER'S PRODUCTION

—of—

"Godless Men"

The Famous Story "Black Pawl," by Ben Ames Williams

What miracle awakened the last flickering spark of good in Black Pawl, hardest man on all the seven seas? See this great picture.

Two-Reel Comedy Travel Picture

NORMA TALMADGE AT THE ROYAL TO-MORROW

ETHEL CLAYTON AT THE CAPITOL

"Exit the Vamp" and Harold Lloyd Feature

Ethel Clayton's new Paramount picture, "Exit—the Vamp," which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre to-day, should exert a general appeal because it deals with a vital problem of real life. According to Thompson Buchanan, noted playwright who supervised the production of this picture, the story is excellent in every respect.

"The punch in this picture," declares Mr. Buchanan, "lies in the way that the sweet, unselfish wife handles her erring husband when he allows himself to be led around by an unscrupulous vamp. Instead of getting a gun or raising a scene with disastrous results, she cleverly outwits the vamp at her own game and so scorches her by ridicule that the husband refuses to be vamped further and returns to his wife with a greater love than before."

The story of this clever domestic comedy-drama was written by Clara Beranger. Frank Urson directed and Miss Clayton is supported by a cast of favorites, headed by T. Roy Barnes.

In addition to the feature Harold Lloyd will be presented in his new comedy, "I Do." Like all Lloyd productions it is full of snappy action and packed with laughs.

Miss Eva Hart, in popular light opera selections, will form a decided musical novelty on this week's bill at the Capitol. Her previous success in this particular line of art is already well known, and much pleasure is anticipated in her appearance at the Capitol this week.

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LONE GIRL AMID "GODLESS MEN"

Helene Chadwick at Variety Has But One Costume Change

Helene Chadwick, the only woman in the cast of "Godless Men," a Reginald Barker production released by Goldwyn, is allowed but one change in the entire picture. The story is a thrilling sea tale of strong men and wild adventure.

The most photographed girl in America thought it a good joke on herself when she was restricted to "a heavy skirt and blouse, and a light skirt and blouse."

Miss Chadwick has appeared in numerous Goldwyn pictures since leaving New York for the California studios, but is more familiar to the public in the part of the lady of wealth and fashion, wearing exquisite gowns and all feminine adornment.

As Ruth Lytton in "Godless Men," however, she leads a very different life. She spent several weeks in and about the Catalina Islands with one simple change of costume.

"That was literally the extent of my wardrobe for over a month," said Miss Chadwick. "We worked all day and nearly every day, and of course I stayed in the costume nearly all the time."

The role of Black Pawl is played by Russell Simpson, and Red Pawl his son, in the play is portrayed by James Mason. Both are known for their work in interpreting strong outdoor character parts. John Bowers, who is the owner of a fine yacht and quite a seaman in private life as well, plays Dan Darrin, Ruth's lover. "Godless Men" will be shown at the Variety Theatre this week, commencing to-day.

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EDITH STOREY STARS AT COLUMBIA

"The Golden Hope" is Thrilling Story

"The Golden Hope," the Haworth production with Edith Storey, which opened to-day at the Columbia Theatre for a run of three days, is one of the strongest heart dramas of the season. There is an excellent combination of lead, story and cast which marks this photoplay as an entertainment of unusual value. Miss Storey returns to the screen after a long absence, during which time she was busy making history in Europe as a driver of one of the American Hospital Corps ambulances.

The story of "The Golden Hope" is from the popular novel of the same name, written by Grace Sartwell Mason and John Hilliard. The screen adaptation was made by E. Richard Schayer. Joseph De Grasse directed, and critics agree that his selection of locations in which to tell the story further adds to the reputation he enjoys as a great director.

Miss Storey appears in the role of a devoted wife who, giving up all that is dear to her in the sunny hills of Vermont, goes with her fugitive husband into the gold land of California, where the latter expects to make a strike. For many weary months she tramps the waste land with him, but to no avail, and he finally, upon her urging, decides to return to a border town and civilization. There he manages to get a "stake" from a young man who is engaged in developing the waste land, and slips away alone to seek gold.

The wife seeks employment to help her through her trouble until the return of her husband, and is engaged as a secretary and stenographer by the man who "staked" her husband. The husband finds gold and returns. The wife's employer accompanies him back to the claim to estimate its value. While there, detectives from Vermont, looking for the husband, appear, and the husband slinks away into the desert. The other man returns and the trouble mongers of the town accuse him of being in love with the wife and with having murdered the husband.

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MUSICAL COMEDY TO BEGIN WEDNESDAY

"The Girl in the Taxi" at the Princess

"The Girl in the Taxi" will be presented at the Princess Theatre four days, starting on Wednesday. There are few musical comedies to-day which have as much humor and vim as "The Girl in the Taxi." From start to finish this play is one long succession of laughs, the plot being skilfully connected, while the laughable situations that arise are not in the least bit strained.

When a merry old flirt is supposed to be a model of virtue by his family, and at the same time is having a good time during the "wee sma' hours," after his family have retired for the evening, something is going to happen sooner or later; but when the son of the family is also on the same trail, some complicated situations are bound to arise. This is just what happens in "The Girl in the Taxi." The son is a little timid about girls at first, but when he does get started he cuts a wide swath. He borrows $10 from everybody he meets, takes possession of a lobster palace, catches his own father dining with chorus girls, holds up the old gentleman and all his friends and leaves the place in a dreadful mixup.

This is only one of the very many humorous situations that arise during the action of the play. The whole plot is worked out so as to keep one in a perfect gale of laughter until the final curtain. An abundance of late catchy musical numbers will be introduced during the action of the comedy.

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"THE GOLDEN HOPE"

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VICTORIA TO HAVE PANTOMIME

"Babes in the Wood" Will Be Produced December 26

The Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society promise a treat for old and young alike during the Christmas season. There are none too old to enjoy pantomime and it is safe to say all the kiddies take a great delight in it. "Babes in the Wood" is the story that has been adapted for this year's production, and when it is known that it is in the capable hands of Mr. R. N. Hincks, everyone may rest assured that it will come up to expectations. The whole thing is new, except the theme. The songs are new, likewise the dances, which are receiving special attention, and the dialogue has all been written for the occasion. "Babes in the Wood" will be at the Royal for one week, commencing with matinee on Monday, December 26, and including a matinee on the following Saturday.

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Wednesday, Dec. 7, 4.15 p. m.—Connaught Seamen's Institute; band.
Thursday, Dec. 8, 7.30 p. m.—B. N. B. Depot; both watches and navigation class.
Friday, Dec. 9, 6.30 p. m.—B. N. B. Depot; band.
Saturday, Dec. 10, 7 p. m.—B. N. B. Depot; petty officers class.

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Marigold Hall will be the scene of an attractive bazaar on Wednesday afternoon and evening, when the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute will stage their Christmas fair. Dr. Tolmie will perform the opening ceremony at 2.30 o'clock, and the bazaar will continue throughout the afternoon and evening. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Institute's community hall fund.

Afternoon tea will be served, and there will be a musical programme during the afternoon and evening. The booths will include those for the sale of Christmas cheer, plain and fancy needlework, men's and children's wear, a brantub, snowballs and candy.

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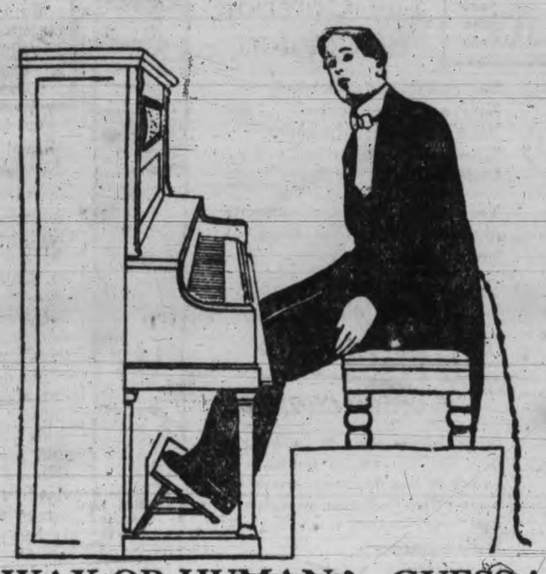

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Not in recent years perhaps has any advance in the field of medicine created such wide-spread interest and discussion as the announcement made recently that an American physician had discovered a new and remarkably efficacious specific for colds.

The new discovery, or more properly speaking, the new formula, was perfected by Dr. J. W. Smathers, an American Physician and Pharmacist of 30 years' experience, and represents weeks and months of careful study and laboratory research. According to reports, the new remedy is almost magical in its effects. The first dose it is said usually suffices to stop the severest tendency to sneezing and coughing, and the second or third dose to stop the progress of the severest cold altogether. Its effects are immediate, and a gratifying feeling of exhilaration takes the place of lassitude and discomfort.

The volatile parts of the solution thoroughly impregnate the mucous membrane linings of the nose, mouth and throat and even penetrate deep down into the air passages. The head is unstopped; difficult respiration is relieved and a feeling of comfort is experienced.

After exhaustive tests and experiments had demonstrated beyond question the absolute merit of the new formula, Dr. Smathers experienced no difficulty whatever in securing practically unlimited financial backing for placing it on the market. A Million-Dollar Company, composed of highly successful business men, has been formed and the new remedy, which is called ASPROLAX, will be placed on the market throughout the civilized world.

In referring to his new discovery, Dr. Smathers said: "Ever since I first began the study of medicine I have realized the great need of a more efficient method of treating colds and kindred disorders than the treatments ordinarily prescribed.

"The trouble has been that most people invariably treat the symptoms and not the cause. Most people nowadays, when they have a cold, simply take Aspirin or some coal tar derivative. Plain Aspirin never did and never will cure a cold. It relieves the symptoms momentarily and alleviates only. Others take nauseous doses of quinine and violent purgatives, which often upset the system to such an extent that the treatment is worse than the disorder; while still others use simple cough remedies and expectorants, which afford only temporary relief.

"My new formula, Asprolax, is a combination treatment and acts as an antipyretic, which reduces the fever; an expectorant, which loosens the phlegm, relieves congestion and stops the cough; a laxative, which opens the bowels, and an antiseptic, which retards germ growth and prevents the spread of the infection.

"Asprolax is very palatable; in fact, delightful to take and produces no unpleasant after effects whatever. Even young children take it readily, and it acts on all, both young and old, with the same gratifying results.

"Those who have taken Asprolax find it difficult to describe the wonderful feeling of relief. The head clears up as if by magic. Sneezing and sniffling usually cease at once; headache, eye pain, ringing in the ears and other distressing symptoms almost invariably disappear with the first few doses. Only one bottle is usually sufficient to cure the most obstinate cold."

Asprolax is now being placed on the market throughout the entire United States and Dominion of Canada, and is for sale by all druggists. The most convincing evidence of its absolute merit is the fact that the manufacturers stand squarely back of every bottle sold, and have given positive instructions to all dealers to refund money, without question, in every instance where it fails to give perfect satisfaction. (Advt.)

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

POLITICS

To-morrow.
Will the Voters "Need Meighen?"
Your Choice—Meighen or Ruin!
Stampeding the Voters.
The Shrieks of the Billboards.
A Professor Who Doesn't "Need Meighen."

For weeks the Government's political machine has drilled into the electors of Canada the idea that they "need Meighen." To-morrow will show how deeply this idea has sunk into the voters' consciousness. To-morrow the people will decide for themselves whether they "need Meighen." Fear, terror and dismay, if nothing else, ought to drive somebody or other to "Vote for Meighen" to-morrow, The Manitoba Free Press supposes. You know—everybody needs him. Women, apparently, need him, men need him; children cry for him; he's so needful that, if we don't get him this Dominion will put its tail between its legs and slink off sadly to Greenland's icy mountains to end its days with the seals and polar bears.

If we don't get Meighen the American eagle will swoop down and grab the breakfast off our tables, The Free Press warns with mock alarm. If we don't get Meighen the farmers of the West will emigrate to Alaska. If we don't get Meighen the forests of this vast Dominion, gentlemen, will wither and forever pass away. If we don't get Meighen the British Columbia salmon will refuse to swim up British Columbia rivers. If we don't get Meighen the coal in the Alberta mines will refuse to be mined. If we don't get Meighen the St. Lawrence River will flow backwards and swamp out the Great Lakes. If we don't get Meighen "The Fate of the Dominion" will be looking pretty blue. If we don't get Meighen the Senators will insist on wearing plug hats in the Senate and think what a blow that would be. If we don't get Meighen the coming generations of infants will positively refuse to cut their teeth. If, in fact, we don't get Meighen the sun will hide his face, the moon will have a fit, the stars will shiver in dismay and the kitchen stove will refuse to burn.

"Canada needs Meighen," but beware of the attempts to stampede the undecided into the ranks of the Government party, The Ottawa Citizen, Progressive, warns. Electors whose minds are not completely made up should cast their memories back a few months and then cast them forward a few years. Don't be chloroformed by the calamity howling of discredited parties. It's time for a change and a forward movement to prosperity and surcease from machinations of opportunists on the make.

"Canada Needs Meighen," the billboards shriek as the campaign draws to an end, which leads The Toronto Star to remark, "The Meighen advertisements become more and more absurd. The latest one asserts that 'the fate of the Dominion rests in the hands of the Women of Canada.' Canadian women are too intelligent to entertain the idea that Canada's 'fate' is hanging on the success of one political group or the other."

Professor O. D. Skelton, head of the Political Science Department of Queen's University, Kingston, evidently is not one of those who believe that "Canada Needs Meighen." In an article in the "New Republic," of New York he remarks on the case which the Progressives have made against the Government:

"Rural depopulation, combines and mergers, the unwillingness of infant industries ever to grow up are the chief counts in the indictment. The challenge has been taken up by the Conservatives. Mr. Meighen is seeking to divert attention from the Government's record, to unite the East against the West and the city against the country, by insisting that once more the nation's industry, its unity and even its independent existence are menaced by free trade wreckers. The Fordney Emergency tariff has played into his hands and is being worked for all it is worth as a proof of the impossibility of friendly tariff relations and the futility of trusting to the United States market."

The writer refers to the difference between the two wings of the Liberal party on the tariff but says that "The majority of Liberals would favor a careful and gradual revision downward, possibly including a renewed reciprocity agreement."

ROBINS IN CATHEDRAL

Bristol Cathedral, England, once had a most remarkable chorister. For fifteen years he inhabited the sacred building, and received his subsistence from the hand of the verger. This chorister was a robin. During service time he usually perched upon one of the mitres surmounting the organ-case and accompanied the solemnity by offering up his harmonious praise. Some touching lines commemorating the incident, and commencing:

"Sweet, social bird, whose soft harmonious lays
Swell the glad song of thy Creator's praise."

were composed by the Rev. S. Love, one of the minor canons, who died in 1773. A robin also frequented Winchester Cathedral, England, about 1846.

BAZAARS AND SALES OF WORK

Dec. 6.—St. John's Girls' W. A. at 3 p. m.
Dec. 6.—Ladies Aid, James Bay Methodist, at 3 p. m.
Dec. 7.—Princess Patricia Lodge Daughters of St. George, Veteran's Rooms, at 2.30.
Dec. 7.—St. Luke's W. A. at Parish Hall, at 3 p. m.
Dec. 7.—Hollywood Presbyterian Ladies.
Dec. 7.—Salvation Army Citadel, at 3 p. m.
Dec. 7.—St. Jude's, at Obed Avenue at 3 p. m.
Dec. 7.—St. Andrew's Ladies' Sodalities and Willow's Church Auxiliaries at 902 Government Street.
Dec. 7.—Ladies' Aid, Grace Lutheran, at social rooms of church.
Dec 8.—Ladies' Guild, St. Mary Magdalene at 3 p. m.
Dec. 10.—R. B. McMicking Chapter, bazaar at Criterion, 3 to 6 p. m.
Dec. 14.—St. Joseph's Hospital Bazaar.
Dec. 15.—Ladies' Aid. R. E. Church, at Sunday School.

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Signed:

S. F. Tolmie

CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

Municipal Bye-Election, December 1921, for

One (1) School Trustee, to Fill the Vacancy Caused by the Resignation of Mr. Peter John Riddell.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber, at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City on Wednesday, the 7th day of December, 1921, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing one (1) person to represent them as a member of the Board of School Trustees for Victoria City School District, for the remainder of the unexpired term of Peter John Riddell who has resigned.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice, and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of DECEMBER, 1921, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m., in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said City, as follows:

All voters from "A" to "Lax" inclusive in Booth No. 1, and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in the said building at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for MAYOR, will be entitled to cast his vote for the election of one (1) Candidate as above mentioned, for Member of the Board of School Trustees, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the district and having been for the six months next preceding the day of Nomination, the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City School District, of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge and being otherwise qualified to vote at an Election of School Trustees in the said School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 30th day of November, 1921.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.
No. 5176

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Wednesday, the 7th day of December, 1921, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of DECEMBER, 1921, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m., in the manner following:

FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR—All voters from "A" to "Lax" inclusive, in Booth No. 1, in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street; and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

FOR THE OFFICE OF ALDERMEN—In the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant St., as follows, viz.: Voters "A" to "D" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 1; Voters "E" to "Lax" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 2; Voters "Le" to "Q" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 3; and Voters "R" to "Z" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 4; of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of MAYOR of any City shall be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and who have been for the six months next preceding the day of Nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the city of the value as assessed on the last Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the city acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act" or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of One Thousand Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of ALDERMEN of any city shall be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, who have been for the six months next preceding the day of Nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the city of the value as assessed on the last Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the city acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act" or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of five hundred dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 30th day of November, 1921.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.
No. 5178

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claim against the Estate of William Fitzherbert Bullen, late of Victoria, B. C., who died on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1921, are required to send full particulars, in writing duly verified, of their claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors on or before the 20th day of December, A. D. 1921, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which they have then had notice.

Dated this 15th day of November, A. D. 1921.

ALEXIS MARTIN,
305 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitor for the Executors.
No. 4951

CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

Municipal Elections, December 1921, for four (4) School Trustees.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City on Wednesday, the 7th day of December, 1921, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing four (4) persons to represent them as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of DECEMBER, 1921, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said City, as follows: All voters from "A" to "Lax" inclusive in Booth No. 1, and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in the said building at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for the election of four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district and having been for the six months next preceding the day of Nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City School District, of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 30th day of November, 1921.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.
N. 5179

CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

Municipal Elections, December 1921, for one (1) Commissioner of Police.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber, at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Wednesday, the 7th day of December, 1921, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a person to represent them on the Board of Commissioners of Police.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two Voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of DECEMBER, 1921, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m., in the manner following:

All voters from "A" to "Lax" Inclusive, in Booth No. 1 in the Building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street; and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in the Building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street; of which every person is required to take notice, and to govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Commissioner of Police of any City shall be such as are British Subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, who have been for the six months next preceding the day of Nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the City of the value as assessed on the last Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the City acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of Five Hundred Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 30th day of November, 1921.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.
No. 5177

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Chilliwack District.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, up to noon of Wednesday, the 7th day of December, 1921, for the following works:

Dredging a channel about 5 ft. deep and 25 ft. wide to the Ferry Slip at Rosendale on the Fraser River.

Supplying, driving and cutting-off piles to be used for future extension of Ferry Slip.

Plans and Specifications may be seen or may be obtained at the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., or the office of the District Engineer, New Westminster, B. C., on or after the 29th day of November, 1921.

Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit for 10 per cent. of the amount of each tender, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the tenderer refuses to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for.

Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon execution of contract.

The lowest, or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. PHILIP,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., November 24, 1921.
No. 5182

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One 24-32 H.P. Buffalo Marine Engine, 4 cylinder, 4 cycle, medium speed type, complete with reverse gear and clutch, lubricator high tension ignitor and carburetor.

Engine at present at Dockyard, Esquimalt, and can be inspected at that point. Successful tenderer will be required to take delivery of engine at present location. Tenders to be forwarded to the Chief Inspector of Fisheries, Rogers Building, Vancouver, B. C.
No. 5164

ADOPT PLAN OF RELIEF WORK

Saanich Reaches Settlement For Unemployed

Special Arrangements at Prospect Lake

Jack Stephenson, speaking for a large delegation of Saanich unemployed, which on Saturday afternoon filled the Municipal Hall, told the Saanich Council "that to offer unemployed men two dollars per for smashing rock is nothing other than an insult."

Against Piecework.

He declared the forty men present were not prepared to offer any suggestion as to what should be done, but were on record as opposed to wood cutting or stone breaking tasks on piecework conditions.

He suggested that work on a cemetery would be a suitable relief work. "We do not come here to beg. If a man is up against it and has to receive relief, I for one do not look upon it as charity."

Other Views.

J. Hill declared the unemployed would be satisfied if they received food for their children until work could be given the men, with a living wage paid for relief work initiated.

D. Evans and A. Christensen spoke. Reeve Watson asserted that the proposed relief work had as yet received no opposition from the delegation.

W. Wilkie then declared that any man able to supply himself with tools and fare to enable him to work at Prospect Lake was not in need of relief from Saanich, while the majority of the Saanich unemployed knew nothing of tree felling and many did not know how to split a stick of wood. He declared that as Saanich is paying $7 per cord for firewood it was not fair to only pay $2 as relief, suggesting that a straight pay of a living wage should be paid gangs, organized to do the work according to their ability.

Debilitated by Lack of Food.

Mr. Christensen pointed out that scores of men were unable to do a hard day's work after being unemployed for, in some cases, nine months of the present year, and could not earn starvation wages on a piecework basis.

Reeve Watson again appealed to the delegation to suggest some alternative to the municipal proposal, whereupon J. Morris, who after describing himself as a rock breaker of forty years' experience in Saanich, said he had inspected the Quadra Street rockpile and would go to jail before he would break that rock at $2 per yard. "You ought to be ashamed of yourselves. Giving us relief indeed!" he said.

Immediate Needs.

Mr. Stephenson then suggested that immediate relief be distributed, under the eye of a joint committee of the unemployed men and the Council. He declared that "rockpile schemes are taking advantage of a man when he is down, putting him on a level with a Chinaman.

Mr. Wilkie suggested the establishment of $3.20 per eight-hour day, and carrying out the proposals by day labor instead of contract.

Councillor Kingwell said the Ward Five Ratepayers' Association on Friday went on record as willing to guarantee cost of tools.

Starvation Cases.

D. Evans stated that relief was urgently needed, that rag-wrapped women preferred to bang the door upon enquiries rather than reveal their poverty and starvation.

Reeve Watson protested he knew nothing of such cases and would see that relief would be available if information was given. "But I want you men to understand this, I will not hand out relief to any able-bodied man unless he works," he emphatically declared.

W. Buckin suggested the reconstruction of the Gorge Bridge, and the extension of the B. C. Electric Railway system, as a means of providing work for many months.

Councillor Kingwell moved, and Councillor McWilliam seconded, that the delegation withdraw pending discussion by the Council, whereupon a good man pointed out the unemployed were looking to the Council and the municipal engineer for practical schemes.

After considerable debate the Councillors unanimously decided to amend their offer of woodcutting for the needy by the employment of two experienced tree fallers, to eliminate the risk to life from the efforts of amateurs, to supply the necessary tools both for tree cutting and rock breaking, and to provide a qualified saw sharpener to aid production by the men and act as foreman of the work. In addition, the Council will advance car tickets to Prospect station to those working on the scheme.

In laying this alteration in plan of operation before the delegation, the Council stressed the fact that there is no responsibility upon the municipality to supply work, while admitting that distress was a legitimate claim for assistance.

Asked what provision the Council will make for those unable to work, Reeve Watson said those cases should report themselves to the municipal medical officer.

Protest Plan.

A storm of protest arose all around the chamber, statements of "I would rather starve than work for nothing," "We want day wages on a fair basis," or "Cracking rocks don't pay living" typifying these remarks, which ceased when one man urged the chief complaint to be the uncertainty as to the possible earnings.

Reeve Watson pointed out that, with the trees on the ground and sharpened tools, the municipality considered the proposition to be very fair and capable of paying men really willing to work.

The Waterworks.

The Council was asked if it is not possible to start immediate work upon the waterworks. "Surely there is enough intelligence in this Council to plan for a start in January," Reeve Watson assured the delegation that work would start as soon as pipe arrived.

Councillor Simpson then pointed out that the revised proposal was final, and any suggestions should be on lines of amendment or improvement of the Council's plan.

Amid cries of "Remember them a election time," "Don't forget who is running for reeve," and similar remarks, the Council was adjourned on Councillor Kingwell's motion.

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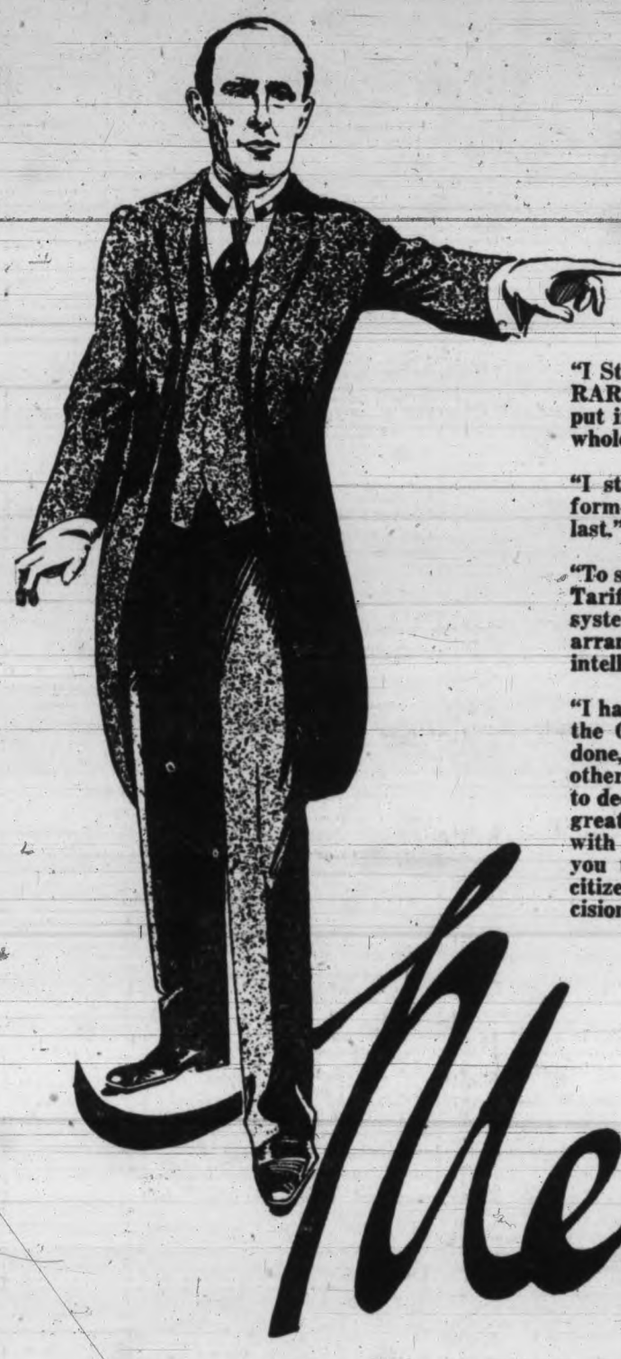

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SAYS BRITISH KEEN TO ESTABLISH DIRECT TRADE WITH WEST

T. B. Ross Outlines British Industrial Plans

In an interview with The Times to-day T. B. Ross, general manager of the T. B. Ross Co., Ltd., draw attention to a financial scheme now being adopted by the British Government, whereby Canadian and other British Empire municipalities will be given an opportunity of obtaining loans from the British Government for the purpose of developing civic enterprises and employing British manufactured material.

The sum of £25,000,000 has been set aside to help such enterprises under the terms of the Trade Facilities Act. The firm of T. B. Ross & Co., Ltd., Central Building, have set up in this Province for the main purpose of introducing British engineering plants and machinery, and Mr. Ross expressed his opinion that, in future, the Canadian market, particularly out West, will see an exceptionally active campaign by the largest British engineering companies to supplant the American goods formerly holding this market.

Such increased efforts from Great Britain will prove of great value to the Dominion of Canada and will have far-reaching results in restoring confidence for the British capitalist to invest in Canadian projects and developments, he stated. Canada should, and must look to England for the necessary funds to develop its resources and only be encouraging the purchase of the Mother Country's products instead of giving most of her support to America as formerly, can the Dominion expect the financial backing of British Capital, he continued.

Mr. Ross believes that Western Canada, and more specially British Columbia, will be the new country of adoption for the many thousands of English families, of the types most desired by all who have the interests of Canada at heart, who will during the next few years, seek new homes and livelihoods out of England and the support of Canadian authorities for the British manufacturers, where such support does not interfere or enter into competition with the Canadian manufacturers, will ensure greater prosperity in the Dominion and cement still closer the strong Empire feeling between Canada and Great Britain, continued Mr. Ross.

Canadian purchasers will find that in future, the former disadvantages of slow delivery of British goods, and delay of supplying spare parts, will no longer exist, as owing to the increased transit facilities and reduced cost of transport via the Panama Canal or across Canada direct, coupled with the fact that British firms are now opening their own depots in the Dominion, such past handicaps for buying British goods will be removed.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Part I.—By Lieut.-Col. H. M. Urquhart, D. S. O., M. C., commanding 1st. En. (16 th En. C. E. F.) The Canadian Scottish.

The Armory, Bay Street, Victoria, B. C. December 3, 1921.

Appointment to Command.—Lieut. Col. H. M. Urquhart, D. S. O., M. C., is appointed to the command of the 1st Battalion (16th En. C. E. F.). The Canadian Scottish Regiment, with effect from 26-11-21, vice Lieut.-Col. C. W. Peck, V. C., D. S. O., transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Active Militia. (Auth. H. Q. Tel. Pers. 519 d—30-11-21). (Extract from District Orders 353, d—1-12-21.)

Parades—The battalion will parade on Wednesday, December 7, 1921 at 8 p. m., instead of Tuesday, December 6, 1921.

Equipment—Bandsmen are instructed to return all equipment now in their possession to the Quartermaster's Store, at once.

Rifles—All ranks are instructed to return rifles to these headquarters, at once.

F. L. HILL, capt. and adjt.

Notice—There will be a sergeants' mess meeting on Thursday, December 15, 1921 at 8 p. m.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

HAVERCROFT—On 4th inst., at the residence, 1335 May Street, Victoria, B. C., Roy Thomas, beloved and only son of Mrs. H. Havercroft, aged 7 years and 5 months. d7-3

PLOWRIGHT—There passed away on Saturday, December 3, at the family residence, 322 Edward Street, Eliza Shaw Plowright, aged 45 years, beloved wife of Edward Plowright. The late Mrs. Plowright had been a resident of this city for the past 12 years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and 3 children, 4 brothers and 1 sister.

The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday, December 7, at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery. Funeral private.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Beatrice Pollard and family desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends for the kind words of condolence and for the many beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father. 1

IN MEMORIAM.

DAY—In ever loving remembrance of Robert Scott Day, who entered into the fullness of eternal life on Sunday, December 5, 1920.

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COMING EVENTS

DIGGONISME—"No man regrets the flight of time excepting the one who fails to improve it." Diggon's, printers, stationers and engravers, 1219 Government Street. Specialists and manufacturers of Personal Christmas Cards. Order now.

BRITANNIA LODGE, 216, L. O. B. A., will hold their usual meeting Tuesday, December 6, Carter Hall, Courtney Street, at 8.30 sharp. Election of officers. d5-5

CALEDONIA DANCE every Saturday, Caledonia Hall, 50c and 25c, 8.30 to 11.30. Wallace's six-piece orchestra. 9

DON'T FORGET the military five hundred every Friday in the Drake Hall. 8

FRIENDSHIP CLUB DANCE every Saturday night, K. of P. Hall. Perry's orchestra. Classes and invitations. Phone 1195. 8

DANCE—Alexandra Ballroom every Saturday evening, 50c and 25c. Hunt's Orchestra. d5-37

D. F. SPRINKLING, ladies' and gents' tailoring, cleaner, altering, pressing, repairing, dyeing. Phone 4100, McGregor Block. d16-5

DAUGHTERS of St. George meet in Forester's Hall, Monday, Dec. 5. All members please attend, important business. d5-8

LADIES' AUXILIARY to the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will hold a sale of work on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 2.30 p. m., in Caledonia Hall, View St. Meeting at 7.30. Dance to follow at 8.30 p. m. Ladies 25c, gents 50c. d7-8

MILITARY 500 and dance to-night in Orange Hall; 14 good prizes. Must be seated by 8.30. Everybody welcome except grouchers. Warm hall and genial company. 5

NOVELTY DANCE Monday night, Caledonian Hall, 8.30-11.30, four tombola prizes. Ladies 25c, Gents 50c. Hunt's All-Star Trio and Banjo. d5-3

COMING EVENTS. (Continued.)

PRINCESS PATRICIA LODGE bazaar, Veterans of France room, Wednesday, at 3.30. Whist drive 8 o'clock, followed by dance. Admission 25c. d6-3

THE monthly general meeting of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will be held in Room L, Y. M. C. A. Building, Thursday, Dec. 8, at 8 p. m. d7-9

VICTORIA AMATEUR SWIMMING Club, Military 500, Orange Hall, Wednesday, December 7, at 8.15 sharp. dc-8

1922 CALENDAR FREE to Customers. Togo, Cleaners, Yates and Government. d26-8

LODGES AND SOCIETIES

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F. Meets Wednesdays, Odd Fellows' Hall. 9

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WANTED—Old Bicycles and parts in any condition. Victory Wreckage Cycle Works. Phone 735. 551 Johnson Street. Will call at any address. 19

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FOUND—Brindle bull pup. Apply 1424 St. Patrick Street. d5-37

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O. W. ROSS,
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LAND REGISTRY ACT.
Section 160.

In the Matter of the Northeast ¼ of Section 4A, the West ½ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 4, and the West ½ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 12, Hornby Island, Nanaimo District.

Proof having been filed in my Office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 19577-C to the above mentioned land, in the name of Walter Gordon, and bearing date the 29th January, 1909, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention, at the expiration of one Calendar Month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said Walter Gordon a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 14th day of November, 1921.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE,
Registrar of the Victoria Land Registration District. No. 4983.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
SECTION 160.

In the Matter of part 2.44 acres of Section 108, Lake District.

PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificate of Title number 18576-A to the above-mentioned land in the name of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company and bearing date the 5th day of September, 1894, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Company a fresh certificate of title in lieu of such lost certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost certificate is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of December, 1921.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE,
Registrar of the Victoria Land Registration District. No. 5251

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VOTERS' LIST.

The Corporation of The Township of Esquimalt.

A Court of Revision of the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1922, will be held at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Saturday, December 10, 1921, at 7 p. m., a copy of the list will be posted at the Municipal Office on the 5th day of December, and can be there inspected.

G. H. PULLEN,
C.M.C.
Esquimalt, Dec. 1, 1921. No. 5186

Saanich and Oak Bay Electors

C. H. Dickie's Committee Rooms

Central Room, Acme Press Office, View St. Phone 4582.

Oak Bay Rooms, Car Terminus. Phone 4550.

Ward 1, Saanich. Phone 5867R1

Ward 2, Saanich, Boleskine Rd. Phone 6632L.

Ward 3, Saanich, Phone Gordon Head 10R.

Ward 7, Saanich, Phone 3551R1.

Mr. Dickie will speak to the Royal Oak electors to-night in the Royal Oak Hall.

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EASTERN RUGBY

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The University of Toronto Schools' rugby team defeated Peterboro Collegiate Institute, 25 to 0, here Saturday, thereby qualifying to meet Sarnia in the inter-collegiate rugby finals.

Petrolia, Ont., Dec. 5.—Petrolia won the intermediate championship of the Ontario Rugby Football Association here Saturday when they defeated Galt, 8 to 0. It is expected that Petrolia will now meet Hamilton Tigers for the Dominion championship.

CALGARY BOWLER CLAIMS A RECORD

Calgary, Dec. 4.—What is believed to be a new record in Canadian five-pin bowling was made here in a match game Saturday when Tommy Rideout rolled a 140 single. His total for five games was 490.

Call Minimum Wage Meetings.

Meetings will be held by the Minimum Wage Board in the Legislative Buildings on December 7 and in Vancouver, on December 8, in order to arrange for the completion of the manufacturing order in relation to female learners and inexperienced workers in the various branches of the manufacturing industry.

It is proposed to fix a three-month learning period, with not less than $8 per week wages for the first month's employment; not less than $10 per week for the second month; not less than $12 per week for the third month, and not less than $14 per week thereafter.

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Deputy Returning Officers At Poll To-morrow In Nanaimo Riding

Saanich District.

Saanich Municipality, Ward 1, P. E. Barraclough, J. C. Miller; Ward 2, T. G. Elliott, Harry Crewe, Mrs. Ethel Hamilton, Wm. Graham; Ward 3, Robert Peters, Frederick Cousins; Ward 4, W. Bradley, G. F. Holyoake, C. D. Stuart; Ward 5, Wm. Jackson; Ward 6, H. E. Creed, F. Richardson; Ward 7, A. Illingworth, David Evans, A. W. Goodwin, W. A. Bukin.

Oak Bay Municipality, Ward 8, F. Butler, F. A. O. Peel, W. L. Perrier, A. H. Down; Ward 9, F. M. Adams, C. E. Hildreth, Mrs. L. M. Hildreth.

Esquimalt District.

Esquimalt, J. R. Collister, Henry Callow, W. A. Pomeroy, A. E. Cave, A. J. Mulcahey, J. S. Cunningham, George Robson; Colwood, C. H. Goodall; East Sooke, T. C. Oldershaw; Jordan River, S. J. Gilley; Langford, S. G. Brown; Luxton, A. Hankin, jr.; Metchosin, W. Shawyer; Otter Point, Harry Seaton; Port Renfrew, George Parkinson; Shawnigan Lake (south), E. A. Morris; West Sooke, John Hughes.

Cowichan District.

Chemainus, H. E. Donald; Clo-oose, E. P. Burchett; Cobble Hill, W. L. McDonnell; Cowichan Lake, E. R. Carnell; Cowichan Station, V. W. Wilson and A. Kennington; Crofton, E. C. Hawkins; Duncan J. C. E. Henslowe, A. C. Gulley, J. E. H. Phillips, G. G. Macneal, L. A. Rees; Shawnigan Lake (north), J. S. Heald; Westholme, A. E. Bennett.

The Islands District.

Deep Cove, P. R. Wilkinson; Galiano Island, C. G. V. Morgan; Ganges, E. G. Collins; James Island, Guy W. Walker; Mayne Island, H. H. Curtis; North Gabriola, A. H. Elgie; North Pender, J. M. Clague; North Salt Spring, V. B. Case Morris; North Galiano, George Hutcheson; Saturna Island, C. W. Burnett; Sidney, Norman LeGallais, Wm. Whiting; South Salt Spring and Musgrave's, T. M. Jackson; South Gabriola, James Gray; South Pender Island, Mrs. C. E. W. Higgs; Thetis Island, A. R. Forbes.

New Castle District.

Cassidy, J. H. Triance; Extension, W. Richards; Ladysmith City, A. H. Alwen, I. E. Lowe, Mrs. P. S. Moore, R. A. Petch; Northfield, John Spencer; South Cedar, H. G. Shepard; South Wellington, Nicholas Wright.

Nanaimo District.

Nanaimo City (north of Albert Street), J. T. Carrigan; (b), Mrs. P. R. Reynolds; (c), Matthews Storey; (d), F. Kilner; Nanaimo City (south of Albert Street), (a), H. A. Hickling; (b), Adam Neen; (c), Thomas Bedford; (d), E. St. Jorre; Five Acres, (a), H. D. Beaumont; (b), James Waugh; Brechin (c), Matthew Armstrong; Chase River, (d), C. H.

PRITCHARD CLOSES HIS CAMPAIGN

Spoke at Rex Theatre Last Evening

The Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, was crowded last night, when W. A. Pritchard made his final campaign speech in this end of the Nanaimo riding, and though obviously showing signs of fatigue, gave an address which was well received by those present.

The Chairman.

At the opening of the meeting, the chairman, Moses McGregor, stated that a letter had been sent to G. A. Bray, campaign manager for the Liberal candidate, reminding him of the engagement he had made to be present and take the platform that evening, and invited Mr. Bray to the platform. There was no response. Mr. McGregor then dealt with some of the matters discussed by the campaign, and contended that the talk of Asiatic exclusion so prevalent was merely an election cry.

Capitalism, said Mr. McGregor, had reached a stage where it could not last much longer, yet both the old political parties were talking of the tariff question as the issue of the election, ignoring the breakdown of the system they both supported.

Juggling with the tariff might shift the burden of taxation from the shoulders of some persons onto the shoulders of others, but would not increase the wealth of the nation, said Mr. McGregor. Briefly tracing the growth of the present social system, he showed how the machinery of wealth production divided society into two classes—owners and workers.

Replies to Mr. Christian.

To-day, he asked parents who still supported the present social system what the outlook for their children was. Mr. McGregor then made some caustic comments on some of the points raised by C. K. Christian at different meetings. The chairman concluded by stating that economic conditions to-day were far in advance of the intelligence of the mass of the people, and this was an omen of danger, and he urged careful study of present conditions as one thing which would tend to prevent bloodshed and trouble when the inevitable crisis came.

The Candidate.

Mr. Pritchard was given a hearty reception on rising to speak. He referred to the criticism often levelled at Socialists that their philosophy dealt so largely with material things. The foundation of all things, he said, was food. Without this, nothing could exist. All culture must be based on a material foundation, and those who talked of spiritual culture would soon be eternally satisfied if the food supply was cut off. There was one issue in this election, the issue of food, clothing and shelter. The growing army of the unemployed demonstrated that this issue was paramount. Quoting Lincoln's words of wisdom of 1861, which were being reiterated to-day, an evidence, in his opinion of the bankruptcy of ideas of the ruling class, he pointed to America, which had both the goods and the money, and was in the throes of an industrial crisis unprecedented in the history of that country. They had the money, others were unable to buy their surplus products. Unemployment cut off the purchasing power of millions of their own people, and they were suffering privation while the warehouses were full. On the other hand, men were being urged to return to the conditions of 1826, oblivious of the fact that there could be no going back, and could one do this, the past was but the parent of the present, and the conditions of to-day would be the offspring. The "industry" of maintaining the unemployed was not profitable and could not continue, he said. Present-day conditions were only paralleled by the conditions in the Roman Empire shortly before its fall, when corn does and free shows were provided for the starving proletariat. "The day of doles is here, and presaged the end of the present order," he asserted.

"The ruling class," said Mr. Pritchard, "do not understand the system they defend, and are utterly incapable of solving the problems it presented. He promised, if elected, to spread the knowledge of the workings of the capitalist system over the widest possible area, and to carry the message of the emancipation of labor to all who would listen.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH FOR EIGHT YEARS

The cause of this trouble is the fermentation of food in the stomach which generates a gas that is very frequently belched up. There is also a rumbling of the bowels and a discharge of gas therefrom, there is constant retching, and the meals are frequently vomited. There is a burning pain in the stomach, the appetite is fickle, the tongue coated, the breath bad, constipation is generally present and the sufferer becomes weak, nervous, depressed and exceedingly miserable.

The blame lies with a sluggish liver, as it holds back the bile which is so necessary to promote the movement of the bowels, and when the bile gets into the blood a badly disordered condition of the stomach, liver and bowels will surely follow.

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Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F.—At the meeting of this lodge this evening the first degree will be conferred on a candidate. At is last meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing term, viz.: A. Sedgley, N. G.; J. W. Dobbie V. G.; Fred Davey, P. G., secretary (re-elected); W. J. Barker, P. G., treasurer (re-elected).

TOO ILL TO GO TO SCHOOL

Mother Tells How Daughter Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cobourg, Ont.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me for my daughter. She had trouble every month which left her in a weak and nervous condition with weak back and pain in her right side. She had these troubles for three years and frequently was unable to attend school. She has become regular and feels much better since she began taking the Vegetable Compound and attends school regularly. She is gaining steadily and I have no hesitancy in recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine."—Mrs. JOHN TOMS, Ball St., Cobourg, Ont.

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G.W.V.A. BAND CONCERT PLEASES

"Lead, Kindly Light," Proves to Be Most Popular Hymn

The Winter concerts given by the G. W. V. A. Band on Sunday evenings at the Capitol are maintaining unusual interest. There was another large and evidently delighted audience again last evening, and particularly did the numbers by the band give keen enjoyment, the selection Southern descriptive, "Down South" (Myddleton), meeting with such applause that a repetition in part had to be given. The overture, "Rosamund" (Schubert), and Ord Hume's arrangement of "Squire's Popular Songs," also received well-merited commendations.

The Vocalists.

Mrs. W. D. Todd met with much favor in her two songs, "Happy Song" and "Wake Up," and was the recipient of a handsome bouquet. Mrs. Todd has a mezzo soprano voice of much purity, and has taken the pains to acquire especially the quality of good diction.

Major Bullock-Webster, baritone, has many gifts, which embrace dramatic delivery, clear enunciation, and unusual vocal perception. His song Cowan's "The Border Ballad," had to be followed by another, so persistent was the request, and Florence Aylward's, "Three Things in the World There Be," suited his voice admirably.

Mrs. A. J. Gibson accompanied the two singers in her accustomed excellent manner.

Miss Eilers.

The recitalist, Miss Belle Eilers, proved an attractive acquisition. She is clever and "places" her voice beautifully. She showed much talent and charm in Pauline Johnson's delightful "Ballad of Yanda," and responded to the request of those present by giving in quaint and pithy fashion, "Oratory."

The Favorite Hymns.

The result of the slip vote taken at the last two Sunday concerts on "My Favorite Hymn," resulted as follows:

1. Lead, Kindly Light.
2. Nearer, My God to Thee.
3. Abide With Me.
4. Onward Christian Soldiers.
5. Fight the Good Fight.
6. Rock of Ages.
7. Eternal Father.
8. The Day Thou Gavest.
9. Jesu, Lover of My Soul.
10. Hark, Hark, My Soul.

Nearly seven hundred votes were taken, and over forty hymns were voted upon. These hymns will be sung in the order of their favor at future concerts.

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